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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BRYAN—November 30, 1918, at Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, of pneumonia, Nurse Daisy Bryan, second daughter of Thomas and Juliana Bryan, Ard., Geashill, King's Co., aged 23 years.

CONNOLLY—At Town Hospital, Aldershot, from septic pneumonia, after a brief illness, Nurse Catherine Connolly (Royal Victoria Nursing Home, South Ascot); daughter of Mrs. Connolly, Castletownroche, Co. Cork. American papers, please copy.

MURPHY—November 22, 1918, at the Naval Hospital, Malta, of pneumonia, following influenza, Christopher, son of Thomas and the late Margaret Murphy, Enfield, Co. Meath. Deeply mourned. Masses offered yesterday in St. Laurence O'Toole's.

O'KEEFFE—November 25, 1918, of septicæmia, while serving with Egyptian Expeditionary Force, Captain William Robert O'Keeffe, R.A.M.C., aged 30, eldest son of the late Charles H. O'Keeffe, Manager of the Provincial Bank, Waterford, and Mrs. O'Keeffe, 9 St. Mary's rd., Dublin, and grandson of the late Robert Pratt, J.P., Gawsworth, Co. Cork. (By cable.)

SAUNDERS—December 2, 1918, at Kilcolman, Glenageary, Lieutenant-Colonel David Mansfield Saunders, R.A.M.C. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

SPYER—November 30, 1918, at The Beech House, Banstead, Surrey, Colonel J. H. A. Spyer, late Commanding 1st Battalion the Royal Irish Regt., and subsequently Commanding 18th Regimental District.

IN MEMORIAM.

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REDMOND—November 28, 1918, at 75 Russell av., Drumcondra, the wife of James F. Redmond, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL and COGHLAN—November 20, 1918, at the Franciscan Capuchin Friary, Church street, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C., cousin of the bridegroom, Michael Aloysius, second son of the late Patrick Carroll, Ross Cottage, Charleville, to Maida, daughter of the late Michael Coghlan and Mrs. Coghlan, Knuttly, King's Co.

HAYWARD and CLANCY—November 30, 1918, at St. George's Church, Ramsgate, Captain Allen Hayward, 5th Royal Fusiliers, son of J. N. Hayward, of Shanghai, to Barbara, eldest daughter of I. L. Clancy, late of Bombay.

RATH and LEE—November 25, 1918, at St. John's, Kilnamanagh, by the Rev. G. Rennison, M.A., Isaac William Rath, Ballineash, Ferns, Co. Wexford, to Elizabeth May, daughter of S. G. and Mrs. Lee, Killagowan, Oulart, Co. Wexford.

WEST and WHITE—November 27, 1918, at The Hague, Holland, by the Rev. Canon Hunt, Cecil Harvey L'Estrange West, Captain 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers, second son of Langley Archer West and Mrs. West, of Mount Offaly, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, to Peggy, only daughter of F. White and Mrs. White, Milton rd., Gravesend.

DEATHS.

BOLLARD—December 1, 1918, at his residence, Lean, Knockenarrigan, Philip Bollard, J.P., aged 70 years. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 11.30 a.m., to Donard.

COBBE—December 2, 1918, at her residence, 65 Lower Beechwood av., Dublin, Alice, widow of Thomas Cobbe, late of Kilkenny, in her 94th year. Funeral private.

COOPER—November 29, 1918, at the York County Hospital, after an operation, Louisa Agnes, the dearly-beloved wife of Henry Portmore Cooper, in her 57th year. "Thy will be done."

DARCY—December 2, 1918, at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, of pneumonia, John Darcy, aged 75, after 50 years of faithful and devoted service to All Hallows College. Requiescat in pace. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) in College Chapel. Funeral from the Hospital to College Cemetery at 2 o'clock. Australian and American papers please copy.

FAY—December 1, 1918, at Faybrook, Cootehill, Thomas Francis Fay, aged 85. R.I.P. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

FOTTRELL—December 2, 1918, at her residence, 61 Haddington road, Dublin, Elizabeth, relict of the late William Fottrell, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing children. Funeral private. Australian papers please copy.

GILLMAN—November 23, 1918, at Simla, India, of influenza, Herbert Francis Webb Gillman, C.S.I., Chief Secretary, Madras Government, elder son of the late Herbert Webb Gillman, of Clontandmore, Co. Cork.

HAY—November 30, 1918, at her residence, Rostrevor, Co. Down, Thomasina Isabella, youngest daughter of the late John Brett Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, Co. Down, wife of the late Sir Arthur Graham Hay, 8th Baronet, of Park; Funeral, Rostrevor, at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th inst.

NORRIS—December 1, 1918, at Pouldrew, Portlaw, Co. Waterford, Mary Kate, dearly-beloved wife of James Norris, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, sons and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 1 o'clock, to Ballyduff.

O'CONNELL—December 1, 1918, at 4 Rutland square, Emily, dearly-loved daughter of John and Mrs. O'Connell. R.I.P. Funeral private.

O'CONNOR—November 26, 1918, at Gretna, Scotland, from pneumonia, following influenza, Denis O'Connor, H.M. Factory Police, late D.M.P., Rathdrum, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. American papers please copy.

ORR—December 1, 1918, at her residence, Armount, Clonmel, Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Orr. Funeral to-day, 2.15 p.m., to family burying ground, Rathronan.

PRESTON—December 2, 1918, at Annabella, Mallow, of influenza, Augustus Philip Preston, M.R.C.V.S., aged 27 years, dearly-loved son of James Preston, F.R.C.V.S. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th inst., at 2 p.m., for the New Cemetery.

STRONG—December 1, 1918, at Cork st. Hospital, of pneumonia, Reginald Oscar Strong, 95 Amiens st., Dublin, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Strong, Sheffield.

WAILES—December 1, 1918, at 1 Sidmonton, Bray, Elizabeth (Lilly), widow of the late Arthur Geo. Wailes, Solicitor. Deeply regretted by her daughter and a large circle of friends. Rest in peace. Funeral private.

WHITNEY—October 29, 1918, at El Centro, California, Jean Elizabeth, beloved wife of Reginald Whitney, and daughter of James Woods, Belfast.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Kirley and family desire to return sincere thanks to their many friends who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Lewis and family wish to return their sincere thanks to all the kind friends that sent wreaths and letters of sympathy in their recent very sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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DRAPERY—Wanted at once, Assistants for Costumes, Millinery and Ladies' Boot Department.—C. W. McDonogh, 25-27 Main st., Bray. D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

EASY SHORTHAND—Will you give half hour a day and 1/6 per week to become a 120-word-per-minute shorthand writer? Dutton's Shorthand ... Send two stamps for first lesson.—Dutton's Business College, Desk 20, Skegness. F

GROCERY—Wanted, a Junior Assistant (Protestant); for High Class Trade, with about six years' experience. Apply, stating salary expected (indoor), and enclosing copy of testimonials.—"Z 2105, Grocer," this office.

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WANTED, respectable, educated Boy for Insurance Office.—F 1799, this office.

WATCHMAKER—Improver Wanted; own tools; easy sit; good workshop. Apply, stating wages, etc., Conyns, Jeweller, Abbeyleix.

WANTED, Wine Porter for wholesale city establishment; must have thorough knowledge of all branches; good wages.—E 1900, this office.

WANTED, a couple of smart Boys, about 15, as Apprentices to Wholesale Ironmongery; state particulars.—F 1940, this office.

WANTED, young Lady, Shop Assistant; experienced preferred.—Pillar House, Jewellers, Henry st., Dublin.

WANTED, two Lady Helps, Protestants, as Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Apply Halpin, Cavan.

WANTED, experienced Lady Office Assistant; must be good typist, and have knowledge of furnishing accounts.—E 1991, this office.

WANTED, Apprentices to Catering and Confectionery in good house in town.—E 1978, this office. C

WANTED, Seed Trade, Warehouseman, accustomed to handle seeds by machinery, care gas engine plant; help executing orders. Apply, stating age, wages, when disengaged, copies trade reference, to Wm. Power and Co., Seedmerchants, Waterford.

WANTED, Mother's Help, Gentlewoman, C.I.; country.—"Z 2114, Help," this office; good wages.

WANTED, a fully experienced and energetic Manager for Sawmills; a good knowledge of native timber conversion and manufacturing of wheels, carts, etc., necessary. Apply, sending copies of references, stating salary required, to Manager, Enniscorthy Co-operative Agricultural Society.

WANTED, Lady Help young, Protestant, active; salary moderate.—"Z 2133, Help," this office.

WANTED, Girl, leaving school, Apprenticed to Hardware, Chandlery Business; Protestant; small wages commence.—F 5, this office.

WANTED, a Lady Manageress for small business in Dublin, capable of collecting and keeping accounts; one having a laundry experience, with knowledge of sorting and packing preferred. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary expected, F 79, this office.

WANTED, respectable Junior Clerk for Insurance Office; must be well educated and accurate at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience and salary expected, to F 55, this office.

WANTED immediately, for Private Asylum Probationer; Protestant. Apply Matron, Farnham House, Finglas, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, Salesman, experienced preferred, Hire Purchase Furniture Business; state references, salary required.—F 60, this office.

WANTED, experienced Waitress for first class Hotel near Dublin. Apply F 88, this office.

WANTED, first class Confectioners; Cook for nobleman's family; good wages, comfortable home.—"Z 2149, Confectioners," this office.

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WANTED, a Youth of about 16 years to enter a local Shipyard as an Apprentice Ship Draughtsman; boy with technical training preferred; term of apprenticeship 5 years; commencing wage 8/-, yearly increase 2/6. Apply, stating age, particulars of education, etc., to "Z 2167, Apprentice," this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, an experienced Lady Shorthand Typist for local shipyard. Apply, stating particulars of experience, qualification, and salary expected, to "Z 2155, Typist," this office.

WANTED, a Junior Shorthand Clerk (male) for local shipyard; good prospects for successful candidate. Apply, stating age, qualification, and salary expected, also when could commence duties, to "Z 2155, Clerk," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Nurse for a small Hospital; must be a good Officer, salary from £30-£35, also Probationers; interview necessary.—F 86, this office. D

WANTED, Window Cleaners; constant employment. Apply Central Window Cleaning Co., D'Olier st.

WANTED, two Waitresses for Café; state salary. Apply, with references, F 117, this office.

WANTED, smart Saleswoman for Ladies' Outfitting; salary £70 (outdoor); state experience.—H. Johnson, Athlone.

WANTED immediately, a Lady of good education as Laundry Superintendent; previous experience not essential; salary £42 per annum. Apply by letter, stating particulars, to Matron, Cork Street Hospital, Dublin.

WANTED, Manager to take sole charge of Business in West of Ireland; Hardware, Furniture, Grocery, and General Business; good salary to competent man.—"Z 2177, Manager," this office.

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LADY Typist, employed with Dublin firm of solicitors, wishes Evening Work with Barrister or otherwise.—F 1760, this office. B

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WANTED, Assistant, immediately; must know work, for Dublin Medical Hall.—F 42, this office. D

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CARPENTER Wants Work; city.—E 1776, this office. D

GIRL (16) requires post, assist Office or Business House; very capable; highest reference; particulars; outdoor.—A. c/o Wilde, Bray.

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MALES WANTED.

BOY Wanted, good milker, work in yard, make himself generally useful. Apply F. Phillips, Killiney Grange, Blackrock. D

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GENERAL Man Wanted, near Stillorgan; plain gardening; easy place; lodge given free; also Cook General required; married or brother and sister might suit.—"Z 2073, General Man," this office.

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WANTED, near Mullingar, good Working Gardener; married, R.C.; lodge, firing, milk, vegetables, £1 weekly.—"Z 2122, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Yardman; good milker; understand calves, pigs; active; Wife, Laundress.—"Z 2139, Yardman," this office.

WANTED, General Man, married, no encumbrance, 4 miles from city; good plain gardener; milk, and make himself generally useful; live in house; send copies of references.—"Z 2145, Man," this office.

WANTED, Kitchenman for plain cooking; Assistant Cook might do.—"Z 2078, Man," this office.

WANTED, Single Man, run electric plant, country house, drive, make himself useful.—"Z 2156 Man," this office. F

WANTED immediately, two or three good Dairymen; must be clean, sober, and early risers. Apply 21 Montpelier Hill, Dublin.

YARD and General Man, with knowledge of sheep and lambs, Wanted immediately.—Plunkett, Portmarnock.

MALES DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Head Working) Son to assist; thoroughly competent man; take charge gentleman's place; family, school age; splendid testimonials.—Box 927, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

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INDOOR Man seeks situation; in or near Dublin preferred; capable and willing worker; long, satisfactory references.—E 1271, this office.

MARRIED Couple seek situation as Groom Coachman; wife cook or dairy; good references.—"Groom," Printing Office, Trim. C

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RESPECTABLE Girl Wanted 9 to 5 daily for town, sleep home; ... send copies of references.—F 95, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY Person Wanted, Donnybrook (indoors), general housework; £30; small family.—1028, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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YOUNG Girl Wanted (Protestant) for Housework (indoor); two in family.—E 1861, this office. C

YOUNG Girl Wanted, housework, for Greystones; good references.—Meet Lady, Irish Times Registry, Wednesday, 11.30.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE Cook General required immediately; housemaid, coachman kept; small family; wages £20; no rough work.—Mrs. Browning, Constabulary Barracks, Tipperary.

COOK General Wanted, state age, wages; send copies references.—Mrs. A. Gallagher, Greenmount House, Strabane.

COOK General Wanted; early riser; small washing; good plain cook; £18 £20.—12 Bushy Park road, Rathgar.

EXCELLENT Cook Wanted immediately for Hotel, country town; wages £12; kitchenmaid kept; enclose copies references.—"Z 1122, Cook," this office.

EXCELLENT Plain Cook Wanted, R.C., singlehanded, Westmeath; small dairy; four; £26-£28; copies. 13 23

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GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GOOD General Servant Wanted; no washing or scrubbing; £18 to £20.—160 Rathgar road. F

A RELIABLE, trustworthy General Wanted; small family; some washing, plain cooking; state wages; copies references.—Mrs. Clarke, Leinster Lodge, Kildare.

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WANTED, good General for apartment house; must be recommended.—9 Windsor terrace, Kingstown.

HORSES.

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WANTED, General Servant; family four; wages £18; outdoor.—Apply F 170, this office.

WANTED, General, reliable, well recommended girl, for small private family, Donnybrook; send copies.—F 1891, this office.

WANTED, experienced General, R.C.; small family; comfortable home; no washing; well recommended; wages £20.—"Z 2175, General," this office.

YOUNG General Wanted; daily might suit. Terenure country.—F 126, this office.

YOUNG, trustworthy General Wanted, Killiney; small family, £18.—F 48, this office. D

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AT Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.—H. P'maids Wanted; £23-£24; city, suburbs.

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, North County Dublin; family three; three maids kept; £30.—E 1991, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for country; girl partly trained satisfactory. Apply, with references, to Mrs. ...

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WANTED, a good Parlourmaid, under a Butler. Apply ...

NURSES WANTED

AT once—Good Nurse, first baby. Apply 32 South Frederick st.

WANTED by 12th December, Nurse, young, R.C., for three children, 4, 18 months, 3 months; help given; country place. Send copies, state age, wages.

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CAN any lady recommend young Girl as Kitchenmaid? some poultry; wages £12; country place.—Stoney, Dunmore, Durrow, Queen's Co. C

HOTEL—Wanted, Laundry Maid, singlehanded. Apply St. Andrew's Hotel.

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LAUNDRESS Housemaid Wanted (R.C. preferred), experienced, recommended; good general might suit; country; £22 to £28.—"Z 1997, Laundress," this office.

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WANTED, for London, Protestant Kitchenmaid, 6 servants kept; good wages; well recommended.—"Z 2161, Kitchenmaid," this office.

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GENERAL, experienced, nice plain cook; satisfactory reference; highly recommended.—F 125, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking; small family; early riser; well recommended.—E 1267, this office.

SETTLED Person wishes post as General, small family; good plain cook, trustworthy, recommended; country.—F 17, this office.

SUPERIOR young General disengaged; good plain cook; highly recommended; wages £18 to £20.—1029, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

YOUNG General, plain cooking, small washing; obliging; highly recommended.—Kate Kavanagh, 38 Parnell st., Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, long papers, desires place in suitable house; would go as House Housemaid.—R. O. 320, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, situation by two R.C. Girls as House Parlourmaid and Housemaid, or two Housemaids; well recommended.—E 1970, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation House or Parlourmaid; highly recommended; R.C.—E 1850, this office. B

YOUNG Girl, to train Housemaid, Co. Dublin; highest references.—E 1292, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

NURSE—Respectable Girl seeks employment, care children, or Lady's Maid; previous experience.—"Z 2011, Nurse," this office. B

NURSE wishes situation, mind one child from year old or attend delicate person; well recommended.—1200, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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FINE Overstrung Iron Frame Piano, check action, in perfect condition, £50.—F 1759, this office.

FOR Sale, two Drawing-room Easy Chairs, mahogany, settee (by Strahan), good condition.—L 1849.

FURNITURE Wanted, of a strong, serviceable description, suitable for small hotel; would buy all or some of following: Ornaments, Portobello Wood Fittings, etc.—L 1908, this office. 8 30

FURNITURE Wanted, suit a professional gentleman's house, a good Drawing-room Ornaments and Antiques; all must be of chaste design.—L 1870, this office.

FURNITURE Wanted for house of fair dimensions; would purchase all or part; must be good; separate pieces considered.—L 1871, this office. 8 30

FOR Sale, fine Antique French Chaise, mahogany, inlaid brass, best design. Sample seen Sisters, Ormond quay.

FOR Sale, Pair Antique Carved Rosewood Gilded Chairs.—18 Wellington road.

GENTLEMAN requires Secondhand Cottage Piano; state price.—F 1985, this office.

GENTLEMAN Wants good Cottage Piano, any make; reasonable price paid.—F 64, this office. D

GRAMOPHONE, perfect condition, almost new, with records, £7 16s.—L 56, this office.

INTERIOR Player Piano Wanted; 65 or 88 note, no particular make necessary; send particulars.—F 61, this office.

KEARNEY'S Music, 6d. to 2/6; lists free. Gramophone Records from 2/6, catalogues free.—14 Cutex st., Dublin.

LAWLOR Hotel ... Thursday.—Ormond quay.

LARGE Kitchen Dresser, at 7 South Anne st.

LARGE Marble Top Washstand, at 7 South Anne st.

LADY has several Vocal Scores, perfect condition; what offers?—L 1875, this office.

LARGE selection excellent Household Furniture, moderate prices; low prices.—76 Aungier st.

MAGNIFICENT Grand Piano, overstrung, "never" used, sacrifice; must sell.—17 Upper Camden st., Dublin.

MAHOGANY Chest Drawers for Sale.—Byrne, Irishtown, Kingstown.

MAHOGANY Oak Roll Top Desks, Cottage Collard Piano, Telescope Dining Table.—10 Aungier st.

OFFICE Fittings Furniture Wanted; also Hall Fittings, couple Safes, Electric Fittings, Chairs, Cabinet, etc.—L 1907, this office. D

ORGAN Wanted for house use, with or without Mirror; state make and price.—F 75, this office.

PIANO for Sale, best maker, first class condition. Apply L 1914, this office. D

PIANO, Upright Grand, Allison, in Landseer walnut case, iron frame, triple overstrung; £52.—L 1968.

PORTABLE Organ, 3½ Harmonium Wanted; also Violin, Case and Bow; state prices.—F 77, this office. D

PIGOTT'S Piano; excellent condition; no dealers.—F 83, this office. D

SOME Furniture Wanted immediately to start housekeeping in flat, in an unpretentious way.—L 1909. 8 30

WANTED immediately, Secondhand Cottage Piano; must have iron frame.—L 1480, this office.

WANTED, as new, Double Oak Bedstead and Wire Mattress, with or without Hair Mattress.—"Z 2020, Bedstead," this office.

WANTED, Gramophone; must be good instrument; state price and particulars.—L 1878, this office.

WANTED, Bach, Beethoven, or Brothers' Piano, for high price paid for suitable instrument.—L 1916, this office.

WANTED, quantity of Furniture for gentleman's residence; oak or mahogany preferred.—Rubber Trust Trap.—F 1906, this office. 8 30

WANTED, Cottage Piano, in fair order; will pay £25.—L 1980, this office.

WANTED at once, several Boy Scout Bugles, also couple Cornets and other Brass Instruments; state price.—F 62, this office.

DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ARMY BOOTS. Best Reconstructed, 6/-, 8/-, 10/-, and 12/-. Tan, 14/-, 16/-, 18/-, worth double. Repairers and Dealers—50 Pairs Bags, 25/6, 40/6, splendid value. New Boots, special quality, 22/6, 25/-, 27/6; postage 9d. extra. Harness and Clothing Cheap. Money cheerfully refunded if unsuitable. WEINER'S, 125 UPPER ABBEY STREET.

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BAUN Martin Collarette, a bargain, perfect order.—V. Kennedy, Clonskeagh.

BOOTS—Gentleman's Black Riding Boots and Trees, 8, excellent order, £3 10s.; Brown Leggings, almost new, 10/-.—Z 2090, Boots," this office.

CLOTHES—Large of small Parcels Ladies' and Gents' Left Off Clothing; highest cash prices given; country parcels prompt attention.—Mrs. Berry, 55 Great Victoria st., Belfast.

CHAUFFEUR—Outfit, including dark green coat, cap, two summer coats, leggings, and gloves, for Sale on account of sickness.—Brittain, 40 Dawson st.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' Materials Made Up, Renovations, Remodelling, latest styles. Furs remodelled.

FURS—200 high class Fur Ties and Muffs to be Sold cheap.—Railway Lost Property Office, 9a Grafton st., Dublin.

FOR Sale, Coney Seal Coat, trimmed Skunk Opossum, ten guineas.—L 49, this office.

FOR Sale, Sage Costume, small size, £2 10s.; Rock Coat, £2 5s.—F 32, this office.

FOR Sale, pretty Black Shawl, 38" in order wool, 1½ yards square, nice Xmas gift, price £1.—R O 323, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY has Black Coat Skirt, Black Taffeta Dress.—F 1985, this office.

LADY has for Sale White Fox Stole, never worn.—F 126, this office.

LADY has for Sale Winter Coat, Navy Blue and Mole Costume, Fox Furs, Hats, etc.; no dealers.—F 95.

LADY'S Long Black Fleece Coat; perfectly new; bargain.—127 Lower Baggot st.

LADY has Costumes, Evening Dresses and Blouses, Satin Coat. Seen at 17 Upper Baggot st.

NAVY Coat, Costume, 10/- each; medium stature, Coat, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

"PIONEER" Irish Lace Depot, 44 Mary st., Dublin. Half Price owing to lack of tourists.

RAILWAY Lost Property—200 Showerproofs and Waterproof Coats, 200 Furs Selling cheap.—35 Lower Sackville st., Dublin.

SET of Grey Furs, large Muff, new, also Officer's Riding Breeches (never worn).—F 89, this office.

WRITE or call to Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau st., for Children's Special Catalogue. B

WANTED, Taffeta or other Afternoon Frock; medium.—"Z 2098, Dress," this office.

WANTED, R.A. Gown, secondhand; please state terms.—F 1989, this office. D

WANTED, young Girl's 15, White Dress, suitable evening wear on approval; references given; lowest price.—"Z 2104, Dress," this office.

WANTED, Black Silk Sports Coat, large size; price, in good order; cheap.—D 78, this office.

WANTED, Trench Coat or Lady's Burberry; state lowest price.—1027, Irish Times Office, Baggot st., Bridge.

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FOR Sale, Grey Mare, 11½ hands, 5 years, sound, perfectly quiet to ride or drive; ideal children's pony.—Meyers, Spring Vale, Rathfarnham.

GRAND young Hunters Mare, 15.2 hands, 5 yrs, sound, perfectly quiet, and used to city traffic.—Meyers' Stables, Gatville avenue, Rathgar.

HORSE Clippers of various makes at Smith's, Saddlers, 95 Marlborough st., Dublin.

HORSES, ETC. CONTINUED.

HORSE for Sale. To be seen at 27 Long lane.

LADY'S Side Saddle for Sale (Whippy), excellent condition.—"Z 2125, Saddle," this office.

PONY, fast, quiet, chestnut; Inside Car, Harness; £35.—Godkin, Saddlers, Kingstown. F

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

ROUND Trap, rubber tyres, and Harness; fit 13 hands; only a few months in use.—4 Lower Drumcondra road.

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SCOTCH Cart for Sale. Can be seen at 3 Lincoln place, Westland row. B

SECONDHAND Van, in excellent condition, for Sale.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street. B

WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dublin. T

WANTED, Donkey Harness, suitable for trap; must be in good condition.—"Z 2157, Harness," this office.

WANTED, Inside Trap, new or secondhand, iron tyres, to suit horse 13.1 hands. Apply 26 Lower Abbey st. D

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC.

A LITTER of Champion Bred Smooth Fox Terrier Puppies; males 15/-, females 10/-.—Eric Fahy, Rectory, Drumsna.

BEAUTIFUL pure bred Dutch Doe, mated, 12/6 free.—George Stone, Killusty, Fethard, Tipperary.

COWS—5 Shorthorns, second calf, just calved.—Fisher, Stradbrook House, Blackrock. C

ENGLISH Setter, slow worker, good on snipe; sell cheap or Hire.—Curneen, Arvalee, Omagh.

FOR Sale, pedigreed Flemish Giant Rabbits, age three months.—"Z 2045, Rabbits," this office. D

FERRETS, strong, young, 15/6; selected workers, 18/6; Green Nets, 1/-.—Kilroy, Tullamore. D

FOR Sale, very fine Shorthorn young Cow, perfectly sound, about 3 months after first calf; not a heavy milker, but well bred and well conditioned. Apply Bolton Hall, Rathfarnham.

FOR Sale, 3 strong, healthy this year's Ferrets (2 Males and 1 Doe), partly trained, extra good strain, 15/- each. Apply Lady Lambart, Beau Parc, Co. Meath. D

FOR Sale, White Ulster Pigs, 4 months old.—Moorhead, Blackbridge, Hillsboro', Down.

IRISH Wolfhound Pup Wanted; good pedigree, state full particulars.—"Z 2171, Dogs," this office.

KERRY Springers, time near us; also some freshly calved.—Murray, Johnstown, Castlerea. D

MAGNIFICENT large young Collie Dog, great worker cattle and sheep; Rough Fox Terrier, cheap.—27 Aughrim st.

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

A drawingroom meeting in connection with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was held at St. Ann's, Donnybrook, on Friday, by kind invitation of Mrs. French (President of the Donnybrook District Committee). Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I., presided, and the following were present:—Mrs. Best, Mrs. J. E. Fottrell, Lady Glyn, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. McNeil, Miss Percy, Mrs. G. Watson, Sir A. Irwin, Colonel L'Estrange, Mrs. and Miss Hemphill, Canon and Mrs. Wilson, Monsignor Dunne, P.P.; Mrs. Benson, Miss Moore, Mrs. Bennett Thompson, Mr. Hunt (Hon. Secretary Dublin Branch), Miss McNeill (Hon. Secretary, Donnybrook Branch League of Pity), and many others. An address on the general work of the Society was given by Miss Power (organiser for Ireland). The re-election of the Donnybrook Ladies' Committee was proposed by Miss McTier, who spoke on work in connection with defective children, and seconded by Sir Alfred Irwin. Tea was provided after the meeting. Votes of thanks, proposed by Canon Wilson, and seconded by Monsignor Dunne, terminated the proceedings.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN COUNTY CLARE.

Our Miltown-Malbay Correspondent telegraphed last night:—A fatal fishing accident occurred outside Quilty Bay. Martin Boyle, the father of a large family; Patrick O'Conors, and Austin Boyle were putting out their mackerel nets outside Seafield Pier, when the rope broke, and all three men were thrown into the sea, and the frail canoe turned over. Austin Boyle swam to the shore, where he became unconscious. The other men were drowned, and their bodies have not yet been recovered. The accident was seen by the people on the shore.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.70.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; overcast and showery.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. British Isles, of London, 4,427 tons register, Captain Dixcie, from New York, with a cargo of petroleum and benzine, consigned to the Anglo-American Oil Co., Upper Sackville street, and Asiatic Petroleum Co., East Wall. Agents, Messrs. J. Weatherill and Sons, Bridges Chambers, discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Rathmore, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Blackrock, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Belfast, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; ss. Squantum, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Larcaghire; ss. Saint Modan, from Ardrossan, with coals; ss. Holyhead, ss. Maidie, ss. Alva, ss. Nora, ss. E. Hayward, from Garston, with coals; ss. Balmarino, ss. Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; ss. Sapphire, from Troon, with coals; ss. Eller, ss. Portadown, ss. Lilleen, ss. Marie, from Swansea, with coals; ss. Saint Enoch, ss. Dunleary, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Daisy, from Fleetwood, with coals; ss. Annie, from Silloth, with coals; ss. Princess Thyra, from London, with empties; ss. Normanol, from Whitehaven, with ammonia.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Rathmore, for Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Louth, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Thistle, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Belfast, for Manchester, with goods; ss. Arca, ss. Jane, for Garston, with timber; ss. Pinchin, ss. Staghound, for Liverpool, with oats; ss. Brooklet, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Ibis, for Preston, light; ss. Saint Margaret, for Garston, light; ss. Glenaoe, for Swansea, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Clonmel; head, light; ss. Bracelle, for Maryport, light; ss. Ninedron, ss. Dunleary, for Liverpool, light; ss. Marie, for Arklow, light.

CITY HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CANCER.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the City Hospital for Diseases of the Skin and Cancer, Holles street, was held in the Boardroom, Holles street, on the 29th ult., the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Life Governor of the Hospital, presiding.

The accounts for the year, as audited by Mr. R. J. Kidney, chartered accountant, were read by the Secretary, Mr. Scott.

Among the letters of apology for non-attendance were three (containing cheques) from James McMahon, Esq., Under Secretary for Ireland; the Very Rev. Canon Burke, P.P., Aungier street; Vice-Patron of the Hospital; and the Very Rev. Canon Downing, P.P., Rosemary street.

The hospital report stated that owing to the increasing demand for admission of suitable cases, the Committee were compelled to requisition an adjoining house, which is at present in process of reconstruction, and which will allow of the addition of 30 more beds. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, having contributed £10 10s. to the funds of the hospital, was elected a Life Governor. The report further stated that the hospital was founded in 1899, at Beresford place, and transferred to more suitable premises in Great Brunswick street, in 1905, the increasing demand for accommodation necessitating a further change in 1910 to its present abode. This hospital was the first in Ireland to introduce the Finsen Light for the cure of lupus in 1901, and introduced radium for the cure of cancer in 1905.

C. M. O'Brien, M.D., submitted the medical report, in which he laid emphasis on the urgent necessity of treating cases of cancer with radium before the cancer had attacked the deeper tissues. He held that if this were done more frequently the term cancer would be robbed of most of its horrors.

The Lord Mayor, in submitting both the hospital and medical reports, paid a well-deserved compliment to the management of the hospital for the energy and efficiency exercised on behalf of the most afflicted of God's poor. The only thing which he regretted was that the very excellent work was not more universally known.

The Very Rev. P. Farley, Administrator City Quay, in seconding the report, said that the cases of cancer and chronic skin disease which he saw treated and cured in the hospital spoke far more eloquently than words of the deep debt of gratitude due to this hospital for its efforts on behalf of a very large section of our poor people. It was incumbent on all who were financially able to contribute generously to its maintenance.

Father Meighan proposed:—"That the work of the hospital is worthy of support." In doing so it gave him great pleasure to associate himself with a charity eminently deserving of recognition—financial and otherwise.

Mr. P. M. Scales, solicitor, in seconding, said he had watched with pleasure the growth of the hospital for many years. He knew of no hospital doing better work, and few doing as good.

On the motion of the Lord Mayor, seconded by the Very Rev. Father Farley, the Managing Committee was appointed for the coming year.

Mr. T. J. O'Brien, J.P., proposed, and Mr. T. F. Egan seconded, a vote of thanks to the Corporation of Dublin and to the subscribers generally for their financial aid.

Mr. R. J. Kidney proposed a vote of thanks to the Press.

On the motion of Mr. W. Ireland, J.P., seconded by Father Hayden, the Very Rev. Father Farley was moved to the second chair.

Mr. Ireland, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for presiding, said he never knew a Lord Mayor who took a more genuine interest in, or contributed more generously to, all the public charities than the present occupant of the Mansion House.

Rev. P. Hayden, B.A., C.C., Chairman of the Managing Committee, in seconding the vote of thanks, said the Lord Mayor not only generously subscribed to their hospital, but he induced others to do likewise, and, in addition, he got the Corporation to increase their annual grant to this hospital, for which none are more grateful than the sick and poor of our city slums.

The Lord Mayor, in responding, said he had been thinking how the funds of the hospital could be still further increased, and, with this object, he expressed himself willing to confer with the committee.

N.B.—The Secretary will publish in a few days a complete list of the subscriptions in the morning papers.

A Stockholm telegram states that four steamers belonging to the Graengesberg and Oxeloesund Steamship Company, which were laid up during the war owing to the U-boat campaign have now resumed traffic with South America in order to fetch food supplies.

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DUBLIN CASTLE RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee was held in the hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. M. Murphy, J.P., presided, and the following members were present:—Mrs. Antony, LL.D., Mrs. Alexis Lewis, Sir John Lynch, Sir Wm. J. Thompson, Hon. Secretary; Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., Sir Wm. Fry, D.L., J.P.; Lieut.-Colonel Cowan Dwyer, R.A.M.C.

Apologies were received from Mr. G. Jameson Johnston, F.R.C.S., and Colonel J. O'Carroll, A.M.S.

The Officer-in-Charge, Matron, and Secretary were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, November 19th, were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that since last meeting 47 patients had been received and 87 had been discharged, leaving in the wards at the present time 45 officers and 104 men—total, 151; the total number of patients received to date being:—

Officers	856
Men	5,179
Total	6,035

The accounts, as audited by Messrs. Stokes, Bros. and Pim, chartered accountants, were examined and laid on the table.

Cheques were ordered to be drawn in settlement of a number of accounts.

The Committee were gratified by the receipt of a gift of £4 from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Sillie, of St. Fintan's, Dalkey, towards the maintenance of two beds in the hospital.

The Matron reported that several kind friends had since the last meeting sent in gifts of vegetables, eggs, flowers, and fruit.

As the patients are looking forward with great eagerness to the Christmas festivities it is trusted that kind friends will send in supplies which can be utilised in the hospital this year. Fruit, jams, cigarettes, tobacco, matches, comforts for the men—in fact, gifts of any sort will be greatly appreciated. This hospital has now been working since the war started, and it is desirable to make the Christmas of "Victory" year a "red letter day" for the brave men who have suffered so much in defence of their King and Country. It is hoped that practical sympathy will be shown towards them by sending in to the Matron supplies as indicated.

The Committee adjourned.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Harold's Cross Y.M.C.A.—Weekly meeting this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Parochial hall, Leinster road, West. Scripture subject, The Apostles' Creed—"The Forgiveness of Sins." Tour essay, "The Art of Criticism," by Mr. J. T. Gibbs.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—Weekly meeting this evening, at 8.30 o'clock, in the Parochial Hall, Hardwicke place, when a paper will be given by Mr. H. Macnamara.

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The Aisne. Dainty Georgette Blouse, with net collar, edged with Val lace, and finished with embroidered spots, hand-made, Ivory, Pink, Champagne, Sky, and all Black. 49/6.
The Zeebrugge. Jap Shirt, tailor-made, sizes 13½-15, 25/6. Tailor-made Shirt Blouses are a special feature.
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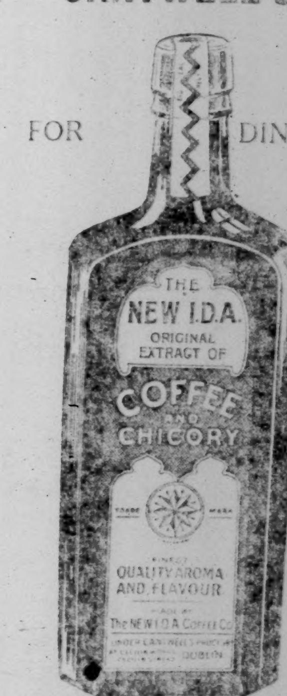

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The dispute between the Dublin Corporation Electricity Supply Committee and the members of the Irish Association of Electrical Station Engineers in their employment, which the public believed had been settled some months ago, again threatens to terminate in a strike of the employes. The men state that advances to which they claim to be entitled have been unsatisfactorily dealt with, and that they have handed to the Corporation, which yesterday refused to pass a report of the Electricity Supply Committee dealing with the matter, notice stating that they will be obliged to withdraw their labour at 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, December 9th, if the matter is not settled in the meantime.

TWO TRAWLERS BLOWN UP.

News reached North Shields on Sunday that the two steam trawlers, Ethelwulf and W. Mould, had been blown up in the North Sea while fishing early on Sunday morning. It is assumed that they got into a mine-field and struck drifting mines.

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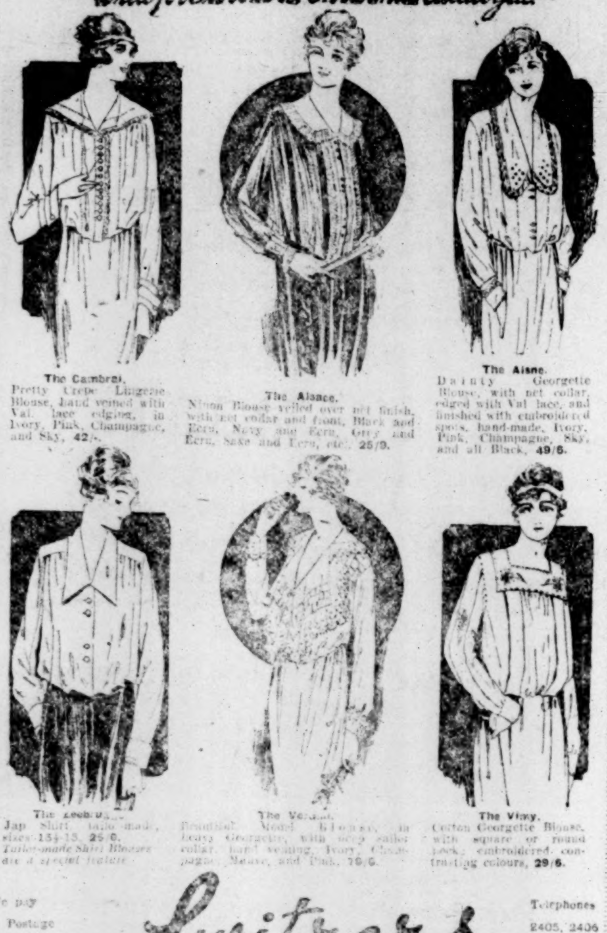

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PROTEST AGAINST A "HOSTILE ATMOSPHERE."

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council yesterday the Lord Mayor (Alderman Laurence O'Neill) presided.

DISTRESS COMMITTEE'S AFFAIRS.

Sir John Irwin, Rev. John Flanagan, and Mrs. Scott appeared before the Council as a deputation from the National Relief Fund, Local Relief Committee, with the object of placing before the Council the relations between that body and the Dublin Distress Committee. They had come before the Council as the supreme body who found the money for the cost of administration of the fund's relief work in Dublin. In 1914, when Mr. Sherlock was Lord Mayor, he was asked to nominate a local Committee, and the Committee was composed of members of the Corporation and representatives of charitable bodies in Dublin. The expenses of administering the fund in Dublin had to be borne locally, as nothing could come out of the Prince of Wales's Fund for that purpose. Dublin had subscribed £20,000 to the Prince of Wales's Fund. Owing to the stoppage of Government grants early in 1917 the Dublin Distress Committee's operations came to an end. On the suggestion of the Local Government Board, a working arrangement was entered into between the Distress Committee and the Local Relief Committee. By that agreement it was provided that the product of the ½d. rate which the Distress Committee was entitled to receive would be made available for the administration expenses of the Relief Committee to enable them to continue their work of relieving the distress due to the war in disbursing grants from the National Relief Fund which they had received since 1914. An impasse had been caused by the fact that the Relief Committee could not see their way to continue paying salaries out of public funds for officers for whom there was no work, and under the agreement between the Committees the control of the staffs—other than Mr. D. J. Farrell—was vested in the Relief Committee. In May last the Relief Committee received £400 from the Distress Committee on account of current expenses, and since then they had received nothing. Friction had arisen between the two Committees, because the Relief Committee had to dispense with the services of two employés of the Distress Committee. The Distress Committee resumed operations, and took on the two dismissed officers. The Relief Committee declined to be a party to the payment of persons who had no duties to perform, and the Distress Committee declined to pay over to the Relief Committee the money, £800, which was due to them. This made a difficulty, and, if there was any further hitch in the matter, it would mean that the grants from the National Relief Fund to Dublin would be withdrawn. In fact, they had been withdrawn at present pending a decision by the authorities. Although Dublin had subscribed only £20,000, the Local Committee had already dispensed £30,000, apart from £5,000 out of the same fund handed over by the Local Government Board to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to assist the people in Dublin during the rebellion. They asked the Council to instruct this Committee to have this money paid.

The Lord Mayor thanked the deputation, who then withdrew.

SHORTAGE OF COAL.

A letter was received from the Electricity Supply Committee which stated that, in spite of the armistice, there was still a great shortage of coal, and the need for the utmost economy was still imperative. The Committee hoped the public would make a note of the fact.

THE IRISH PACKING COMPANY.

A letter was read from Sir Arthur Du Cros stating that the conditions attached to the granting of a licence in connection with the proposed establishment of a dead meat trade in Dublin appeared to present no difficulty from the point of view of the company, save in regard to the treatment of offal and the tanning of hides in Dublin. Arrangements had already been made to deal with the hides in a factory which had been purchased by the company for that purpose in Drogheda.

Mr. Delany proposed, and Alderman Quaid seconded, a motion that the letter be sent to the Public Health Committee.

A discussion followed, in which Alderman O'Beirne said that he was quite satisfied that the company were not public benefactors, but were out to make profits for themselves.

Sir James Gallagher objected to innuendoes, and said that Alderman Moran's part in the matter was genuine and *bona fide*.

Mr. Maher considered it was their duty to protect their own cattle market and abattoir. They should get the company to guarantee that they would deal in cattle in the Dublin market, and not in markets throughout the country.

Alderman Flanagan said that, as proof of his faith in the sincerity of the new company, he was prepared to invest £5,000 in it.

Mr. Delany said that Irishmen should invest their money in Irish enterprises, and not in English promoted companies.

Sir J. Downes said that, while giving every facility to the company, they should protect their own cattle market and abattoir.

Mr. Daly said that he was a "doubting Thomas." Alderman Moran, he admitted, was actuated by the desire to bring trade to Dublin.

Mr. Foley protested against an atmosphere hostile to the company being created.

Alderman McCarthy and the City High Sheriff both said that the Corporation should not place obstacles in the way, but rather encourage financiers to come to Dublin.

Mr. Moran proposed an amendment to the effect that the letter be sent to the Public Health Committee, giving them plenary power to confer with representatives of the company for the purpose of arriving at a settlement satisfactory to all the interests concerned.

The Town Clerk pointed out that this would be practically rescinding what was done on October 18, and that it was out of order.

At the close of the debate the Lord Mayor expressed regret that an attack had been made on Alderman Moran, and said that, instead of being attacked, he should be commended for the action he had taken in this matter.

Eventually the amendment was agreed to in the following form:—"That the matter be referred to the Public Health Committee in accordance with the resolution of October 18, and that they report back to the Council if they require any further modifications."

ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY.

Mr. P. T. Daly moved that the employés of the Corporation be granted a holiday on polling day (the 14th inst.), and that the Corporation call upon all employers throughout the country to make a similar concession to their employés.

Alderman Quaid objected, and asked if the Fire Brigade, for instance, should be supposed to be on holiday. What would occur would be this—that certain officers of the Corporation would be free to accept positions as election officers and agents on polling day. Were the ratepayers to pay those men their wages and salaries under the circumstances?

On a division the motion was carried by twenty-six votes to seven.

The Council adjourned till the 16th inst.

R.A.M.C. CAPTAIN'S DIVORCE.

Mr. Justice Coleridge, sitting in the Divorce Division, London, yesterday, heard the petition of Captain George Llewellyn Nash Miles, R.A.M.C., for a divorce from his wife, Ethel Beatrice Miles (whom he married in Dublin), on the ground of her alleged adultery with Major-General John Frederick Andrews Higgins, R.F.C. There was no defence.

Mr. Willis, counsel for petitioner, stated that Captain Miles, a doctor, married respondent at St. Kevin's Parish Church, Dublin, on February 22nd, 1900. There were no children of the marriage. In 1914, petitioner became acquainted with Higgins, and they became bosom friends. Higgins used to visit at petitioner's house. Last year petitioner was ordered to Salonika, and was out of the country for seventeen months. During his absence his wife wrote and told him that Major-General Higgins had been over on leave and had been visiting. Petitioner had no objection, as he and the Major-General were like brothers. Coming home early this year, he went to Blackpool on duty, and his wife joined him there after a short time. Major-General Higgins was at Birmingham, and respondent suggested that he should come to visit them. Major-General Higgins flew over to a place near Blackpool, and then visited them. On the evening of June 2nd (a Sunday) petitioner went out for a stroll. Returning to his hotel after a quarter of an hour he went straight up to his bedroom, and, thinking it to be empty, pushed the door open. It was prevented from opening fully by a chair standing behind it. On the chair was seated Major-General Higgins, and from her attitude Mrs. Miles appeared to have been sitting on his knees. Petitioner was so stunned by what he had seen that he left the place at once, and went to another hotel. Later on, his wife and Major-General Higgins came round to see him. Major-General Higgins rather took up the idea that he did not understand what the husband meant by his conduct. The wife went away and left behind in petitioner's pyjama pocket a brief note, stating "Good-bye, darling G., I hope you will be very happy.—Ethel."

Petitioner, who gave evidence, stated that as a result of investigation it was found that Mrs. Miles and Major-General Higgins had occupied one suite of rooms at the Savoy Hotel, London. They used their own names. Petitioner corroborated counsel's statement generally.

His lordship granted a decree *nisi*, with costs against the co-respondent.

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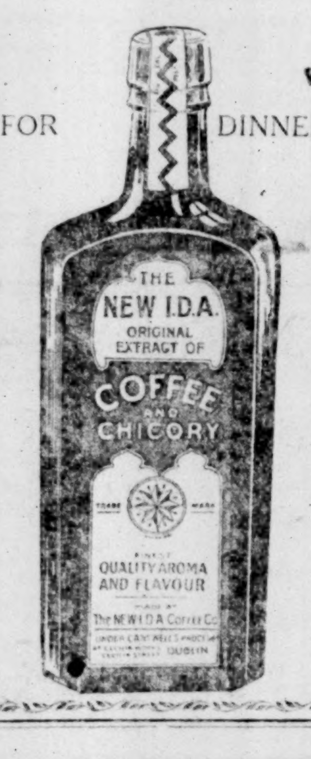

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THREATENED STRIKE OF CORPORATION ELECTRICITY EMPLOYES.

The dispute between the Dublin Corporation Electricity Supply Committee and the members of the Irish Association of Electrical Station Engineers in their employment, which the public believed had been settled some months ago, again threatens to terminate in a strike of the employés. The men state that advances to which they claim to be entitled have been unsatisfactorily dealt with, and that they have handed to the Corporation, which yesterday refused to pass a report of the Electricity Supply Committee dealing with the matter, a notice stating that they will be obliged to withdraw their labour at 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, December 9th, if the matter is not settled in the meantime.

TWO TRAWLERS BLOWN UP.

News reached North Shields on Sunday night that the two steam trawlers, Ethelwulf and T. W. Mould, had been blown up in the North Sea while fishing early on Sunday morning. It is assumed that they got into a mine-field or struck drifting mines.

SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Army Council restrictions on short-distance pigeon-flying have been removed, it is stated.

The King's horses will run in His Majesty's name for their engagements during the racing season next year.

Of 5,610 Etonians on active service in the war 1,124 were killed in action or died of wounds or other causes, and 1,068 were wounded. The honours gained included 13 V.C.'s, 407 D.S.O.'s, 584 M.C.'s, and 398 foreign decorations, while 1,331 were mentioned in despatches.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SEPTEMBER MEETING, 1919.

The following Race CLOSES on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE SMALL BREEDERS' PLATE of 499 sovs., of which the second will receive 25 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old in 1919, the produce of sires who stood in Ireland in 1916, at a fee of less than 99 sovs. The produce of a stallion who, prior to the date of closing, has sired the winner of a race value 1,000 sovs. cannot claim the produce allowance in this race. Weights—Colts, 9st. Fillies and geldings, 8st. 10lb. Allowances—(1) Maidens allowed 5lb.; (2) the produce of sires whose fee for 1916 was less than 9 sovs. allowed 12lb.; if less than 18 sovs. allowed 8lb.; if less than 36 sovs. allowed 4lb. Five furlongs. Entrance 2 sovs. —(Advt.)

CURRAGH MEETINGS, 1919.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), December 4th, with Mr. Brindley, Merrion street, Dublin:—

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1919.
FIRST DAY—APRIL 22nd.

THE SPRING PLATE of 300 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that are maidens under I.N.H.S. and National Hunt Rules on December 4th, 1918, and that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country of the value of 250 sovs. after the age of two years. Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st. 3lb.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

An owner may enter the same horse for the Rathbride, Walsh's Hill, Ballymany, Loughbrown, and Pollardstown Stakes, confined to two years old, at a combined entrance of 5 sovs. (being half the entry fee).

THIRD DAY—APRIL 24th.

RATHBRIDE STAKE of 250 sovs. For three years old maidens at starting. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st., with produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.) Five furlongs.

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1919.
SECOND DAY—MAY 21st.

WALSH'S HILL STAKE of 250 sovs. For three years old which have not, up to time of starting, won a race (selling races excepted) value 100 sovs. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st., with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). Six furlongs.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1919.
FIRST DAY—JUNE 24th.

BALLYMANY STAKE of 250 sovs. For three years old, maidens at time of entry. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st., with penalties and produce allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1919.
THIRD DAY—JULY 24th.

LOUGHBROWN STAKE of 250 sovs. For three years old, which are maidens on December 4th, 1918. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH AUGUST MEETING, 1919.
FIRST DAY—AUGUST 19th.

POLLARDSTOWN STAKE of 250 sovs. For three years old, which are maidens on December 4th, 1918. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY—AUGUST 20th.

CURRAGH PLATE of 1,500 sovs. For two years old and upwards. Two years old, 7st. 5lb.; three, 9st.; four and upwards, 9st. 5lb., with penalties and produce allowances. Geldings allowed 3lb. Entrance 5 sovs. Second to receive 150 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. Five furlongs.

THIRD DAY—AUGUST 21st.

THE GOLD CUP value 50 sovs., with 500 sovs. (in specie) added. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 7lb.; five and upwards, 8st. 9lb., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1919.
SECOND DAY—OCTOBER 22nd.

LEIXLIP STAKES of 500 sovs. For two years old and upwards. Two years old, 7st. 7lb.; three, 9st. 7lb.; four and upwards, 10st., with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Straight mile.

For full Articles see Irish *Racing Calendar*.

LIMERICK STEEPLECHASE AND HURDLE RACES,

OVER THE GREENPARK COURSE,
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1918.

All entries are to be made to Mr. C. W. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4th December, 1918. —(Advt.)

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YACHT-RACING IN 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Now that the war is practically at an end, and that yachting will be possible—at any rate in certain waters, such as the Solent, Clyde, Belfast Lough, etc.—it seems to me to be time that the future of our great national sport should be considered and prepared for. It is true that class racing is for the time being a thing of the past, owing to the fact that almost all the yachts built to the now extinct measurement of the Yacht-Racing Association have been sold abroad, chiefly to Norwegians. But, although for the time being this must seriously affect yacht-racing in British waters, there are still a sufficient number of fast cruisers left to give fairly good sport in handicap racing. But unless arrangements are made for regattas to be held in plenty of time to enable owners of such yachts to fit out, obtain crews, etc., they may not be able to do so, and under existing conditions much more than normal time will be necessary for this purpose.

I would, therefore, suggest that the Council of the Y.R.A. should hold a meeting of the members and invite those interested in yacht-racing and in yachting generally to attend, in order that the matter may be fully discussed in time to lay their opinions before the annual general meeting of the Y.R.A., and that that meeting should be called as soon as possible. If, for any reason, club delegates are unable to attend such a meeting as I propose, the clubs should be allowed to select and send members to take their places, with powers to act for them as to offering prizes, etc. It is obvious that it is as useless for the owners of yachts to promise to fit them out as it is for clubs to offer to give prizes until some mutual understanding or agreement is arrived at.—Yours, etc.,

ANDREW THOMSON.

Junior Carlton Club, Pall Mall, London, S.W., November 29th, 1918.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—December—Wednesday, 4th, Rossgier; Saturday, 7th, Victoria Bridge; Wednesday, 11th, Tober; Saturday, 14th, Sion; Wednesday, 18th, Leckpatrick village; Saturday, 21st, Ballindrait; Thursday, 26th, Carricklee (for Urney district); Saturday, 28th, Fyfinn. Meet at 12 o'clock.

HOCKEY.—D.U.O.T.C. v. 1st Cavalry Reserve Regiment.—Played in the College Park on Saturday, when D.U.O.T.C. won by 9 goals to 2. Varian (4), Lt. Crawford (3), Jackson, and Trayer scored for the O.T.C.

RUGBY.—D.U.O.T.C. v. T.C.D. Medical School.—Played on Saturday in the College Park, when the D.U.O.T.C. won by 1 goal and 6 tries to nil.

COURSING.

Co. Kerry (Tralee) Meeting—This Day.

Judge—Mr. P. Trant. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

THE KINGDOM CUP—For 64 all-ages at £5 5/- each. Winner, £110 and Cup (presented by John Griffin, Esq., Tralee); runner-up, £40; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Walsh ns. Wolfe Tone I. agst. Mr. O'Brien's Soundman, Mr. O'Sullivan's Bonny Nell agst. Mr. Reidy's Reveille; Mr. O'Donnell's Barrister II. agst. Mr. O'Halloran's Open Hands; Mr. Cronin's Heart of Oak II. agst. Mr. Little-Merrick's Royal Pal; Dr. Lawlor's Wild Rapparee agst. Mr. Healy's Serrocco II.; Mr. Trant's Tory Island agst. Mr. Buckley's Big Cloud; Mr. Lynch's Lucky Number III. agst. Mr. Rice's Royal May; Mr. M'Ellistrum's Red Banner agst. Mr. Lawler's Bessie Morris; Mr. Silke's Commandant Pearse agst. Mr. M'Ellistrum's The Boss II.; Mr. Gorey's Facile Princeps agst. Mr. Baily's Come Back; Mr. Tangney's Osprey agst. Mr. Reidy's Sailor Again; Mr. Walshe's Brightest Hopes agst. Mr. Fitzmaurice's Play Forward; Mr. Cronin's Glory William agst. Mr. Griffin's Handsome Sally; Mr. Garry's Maglass agst. Mr. M'Donnell's The Mall; Mr. Carr's Graigne agst. Mr. Foley's Greek Goddess; Mr. O'Connor's Aylene agst. Mr. Martin's Nora's Pet; Mr. O'Sullivan's Carveragh agst. Mr. Hussey's Hopeless II.; Mr. Walshe's Thorny Vine agst. Mr. Hurty's More Misfortune; Mr. O'Callaghan's Sky Pilot III. agst. Mr. Rockett's Well Away III.; Mr. Clarke ns. Say When III. agst. Mr. O'Looney's Courtly Lass; Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Comrade (late Flying Comet) agst. Mr. Clifford's China Cock; Mr. Talbot's Honeymoon agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Bacchanaul II.; Mr. Griffin's Gallipoli agst. Miss Murphy's High Flyer; Mr. Kelly's Ballyline Boy agst. Mr. Hoare's Golden Pearl (late Green Pearl); Mr. Connolly's Clonagh Fiddler agst. Mr. Slattery's Kitty the Hare III.; Mr. Roche's Clonagh Picture agst. Mr. Carr's Coconaut V.; Mr. M'Alinden's Start in Time agst. Mr. Quiglan's Irish Eyes; Mr. Keating's Royal Barker agst. Mr. O'Sullivan's Best Man II.; Mr. O'Sullivan's Sable Gem agst. Mr. O'Donoghue's Joan of Bone; Mr. Allen's Peg the Rake agst. Mr. M'Alinden's Mandoline; Mrs. Lawler's Gladiola agst. Mr. Benner's The Major I.; Mr. O'Grady Brown's Harvest Moon II. agst. Mr. Mulhall's Barnagh Boy.

PURSE.—Winner, £20; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £5 each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

PLATE.—Winner, £20; runner-up, £10; two dogs, £5 each.

Athboy Meeting—This Day.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—M. Galligan.

THE DRAW.

HILL OF WARD STAKES—For 8 puppies at £1 10/-; non-members, £1 15/-. Winner, £7; second, £3.

Mr. P. Everard's Armine agst. Mr. J. Niblock ns. Nitrogen; Mr. J. Skelly's Noble Emblem agst. Mr. J. Martin's Mayago; Mr. P. Kearney ns. My Crown agst. Mr. J. Corcoran ns. Slide Along; Mr. M. Dargan's Tomboy III. agst. Mr. J. Hogg's Hello.

BALLYBOY STAKES—For 4 all-ages, at £1 10/-; non-members, £1 15/-. Winner £5 10/-; second, £1 10/-.

Miss E. Bowles' B.B. II. agst. Mr. P. Everard's Gallant Lad II.

Mr. S. Dempsey's The Count agst. Mr. J. R. Ward's Gaby Glide III.

RATHCAIRNE STAKES—For 10 residents, at £1 5/-; non-members, £1 10/-. Winner, £6; second, £3; third, £1 5/-.

Mr. M. Dargan's Wireworm III. agst. Mr. J. Wise's Sinn Fein VI.; Mr. P. Lynam's Canizo agst. Mr. P. Keely's Fair Traveller; Mr. P. Moore ns. Miss Muffett agst. Mr. P. Donlon's Hardly Accurate; Mr. O. Murray's Billy's Fancy agst. Mr. D. McCarthy's Just Returned; Mr. L. Daly ns. Gallant Boy III. agst. Mr. P. Conlan's Coming Dance.

Meet at Hill of Ward at 9 o'clock. First brace in slips at 9.30.

BOXING.—Contests in London.—At Hoxton Baths Kid Doyle, of Salford, opposed Young Bruno, of Newcastle, over 20 rounds. It was a good battle for most of the contest, and then Doyle asserted himself, gaining a good victory on points. Johnny Freeman, of Aldgate, met Billy Garrard, of Acton, in a fifteen rounds affair, the former always being the winner. Joe Laves, of Newcastle, outpointed Jim O'Brien, of Tipperary, in a six rounds match, the latter retiring early.

Craig Beaten by Newberry.—Corporal Alf. Craig, R.A.F., was somewhat unexpectedly beaten by Fred. Newberry, of Limehouse, at the Ring yesterday. It was a twenty rounds affair, which went all the way.

BILLIARDS.—Amateur Tournament.—Owing to the illness of S. H. Fry the twelfth heat of the Amateur Tournament was contested by W. J. Gask and E. H. Hinds at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon. Hinds was off colour, and sustained defeat by 23 points. The chief breaks were 43, 33, 36, and 51 by Gask, and 35, 30, 33, 47, and 38 by Hinds. Scores—Gask, 500; Hinds, 477.

Inman's Challengers.—Inman yesterday deposited £100 to bind matches with T. Reece (to receive 1,000 start in 18,000 for £200 a side) and C. Falkiner (2,500 start in 18,000 up for £200 a side), the former game to be on a neutral table.

NEWMARKET DECEMBER SALES

The December Sales are reduced to four days this year, the lots that should have come up on Friday being amalgamated with the catalogue for yesterday. There was a capital attendance, but the bidding was seldom animated. The following are the principal prices:—

The property of Mr. H. Trimmer—Old China, 14 yrs., by Avington—Derby china, covered by Young Pegasus (Mr. Cash), 200 gns.

To dissolve a partnership—Fosse, 6 yrs., by Your Majesty—Verne, covered by Lemberg (Col. Michael Hughes), 620 gns.; br. colt foal by Sunstar—Fosse (Col. Michael Hughes), 1,800 gns.

The property of Mr. H. M. Hartigan—Deas Mhuma, 7 yrs. (sister to Land League), by Desmond—Combine, covered by Glasgerion (Mr. J. Doyne), 300 gns.; Joyful Bird, 12 yrs., by Gallinule—La Joie, covered by Captivation (Mr. F. Harding), 150 gns.

The property of the Earl of Durham—Thymbra, 3 yrs., by Rochester—Polyxena (Mr. Glover), 120 gns.

From the Moulton Paddocks—Chicago, 3 yrs., by Cylgad—Lady Americus (Mr. T. Young), 310 gns.

The property of Lieut.-Col. Bird—Desla, 4 yrs., by Desmond—Lady Fowler, covered by Beppo (Mr. C. F. P. Creed), 525 gns.

The property of the late Sir Ernest Schiff—Bonnie Bird, 8 yrs., by Missel Thrush—Whirlpool, covered by Stedfast (Mr. F. Harding), 410 gns.; Castelline, 6 yrs., by Cyllene—Cassine, covered by Stedfast (Mr. W. Allison), 350 gns.; ch. yearling filly by Sunflower II.—Castelline (Mr. F. Barling), 105 gns.; Stick To It, 4 yrs., by Louviers—Mimosa (Mr. L. P. Smith), 350 gns.; Dawn of Peace, 3 yrs., by Cylgad—Mimosa (Mr. J. Day), 510 gns.; ch. colt, 2 yrs., by Tidal Wave—Cassine (Mr. H. Heaton), 180 gns.

The property of Mr. Hugh Peel—Queen Herodius, 4 yrs., by The Tetrarch—Break of Dawn (Mr. L. Robinson), 610 gns.

The property of Mr. R. W. Flannery—Rosy Tidings, 10 yrs., by Ladas—Sweet Eglantine, covered by Morena (Mr. F. Harding), 25 gns.

The property of Mr. H. E. Morris—Bayodee, 5 yrs., by Bayardo—Cheshire Cat (Mr. E. J. Caldicott), 220 gns.

The property of Mr. J. T. Whipp—Clan Gate, 7 yrs., by Long Tom—Amusement (Mr. C. V. Tabor), 80 gns.

The property of Mr. H. L. Cottrill—Br. filly, 2 yrs., by Swynford—Conciliation (Mr. E. J. Caldicott), 110 gns.

The property of the Duke Decazes—Robby Dazzler, 4 yrs., by Marcovil—Vain Chick (Capt. Browne), 110 gns.

The property of Mr. O. F. Mosley—Magician, 5 yrs., by Marcovil—Oro (Mr. J. C. Bird), 100 gns.

The stallions Royal Bounty, Machatas, Conqueror, Ballinacarrig's Pride, Redgate, The Doctor, Captain Rush, St. Nitrix, and Scien failed to change hands. The total realised to-day was 8,742 guineas.

FISH AS FOOD.

While the scarcity of food is still felt among us all, it behoves us to inquire what amount of nourishment we get out of the various articles of diet offered for sale. Although the price of fish has greatly increased within the last few years, we still get good value for our money in buying fish for food. But fish differ considerably in their food value. Some fish, like eels and herrings, contain a large amount of fat, others scarcely possess any. A chart has been prepared, and is exhibited in the room devoted to Irish fishes in the National Museum, showing the relative values of the nutritious ingredients in the edible portion of the flesh of the most important fishes used as food in this country. Descriptive labels are exhibited giving short accounts of the essential constituents of foods, so that any one at a glance may ascertain what kind of fish we ought to buy in order to obtain the best value for our money.

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YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

Fatal Accident in Munition Stores.—Mr. Justice Kenny, in the King's Bench Division, made an order for discovery of documents in the action brought by Eliza McCormick, Boyle square, Belfast, to recover £1,000 damages from Noel Parsons for the death of plaintiff's husband, Noble McCormick, who died from injuries received in a lift accident while in the employment of the defendant at a munitions stores in Victoria street, Belfast. It was alleged that the accident was caused by the dangerous condition of a hoist and appliances in the stores of which defendant is manager. The defence was a denial of negligence and a plea of contributory negligence on the part of the defendant. Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. T. Erskine Alexander) made the application on behalf of the plaintiff.

Municipal Gallery Trust.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of the Earl of Mayo and others v. Irgens and another, and the Law and Procedure (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, Mr. A. V. Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Matheson and Prentice) applied on behalf of the Earl of Mayo and the other trustees of the Gallery of Modern Art, Harcourt street, Dublin, for perpetual testimony of the deed declaring the trust of the pictures in the gallery. The gentlemen named as defendants were the original Committee of the Gallery. The deed had been in the office of Mr. Robert Matheson, solicitor, of 15 Lower Sackville street, during the rebellion, and was destroyed when the offices were burned down. The trustees had obtained a copy of the deed from the Corporation Law Agent, and sought to have it set up by the Court as evidence of the destroyed document. Mr. Justice Pim granted the application.

Youghal Gentleman's Estate.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of George B. Newport v. Ellen Noonan, Mr. Overend (instructed by Mr. R. A. Hoyle) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, of the Estates Office, Ballygalton, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, for an order for the administration of the estate of Edmund Foley, late of Youghal, Co. Cork, deceased. The plaintiff is a receiver under the Land Judge. The late Mr. Foley, who was a prominent resident of Youghal, became, in October, 1911, tenant of portion of the lands of Ballygally under a Court lease at £100 a year. Mr. Foley died intestate in August, 1917, and letters of administration of his personal estate were granted to the defendant, Mrs. Noonan, of Lismore. Mr. Newport wrote in September, 1918, to Mrs. Noonan asking for payment of £100 due as rent under the late Mr. Foley's lease, and he had received a reply from her solicitor, Mr. J. Murray, stating that the assets had not been realised, that it was unknown whether the estate was solvent, and that counsel had advised an administration in the County Court. Mr. H. J. Moloney (instructed by Mr. J. Murray) appeared for Mrs. Noonan, who is also a creditor of the estate of Mr. Foley. He said he could not oppose the application. The estate of the deceased had not yet been realised. A number of creditors had responded to the advertisements for creditors. At first they thought that the estate would be solvent, but now it was feared that it would be insolvent. The Master of the Rolls granted the application.

Alleged Forged Will.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Dodd and a common jury, a case was heard in which Michael Farey, of Cullens, Co. Sligo, retired school teacher, sought to have condemned an alleged will, dated 16th March, 1914, of his brother Edward Farey, late of Laragh, Skreen, Co. Sligo, farmer, who died on 15th July, 1917, on the ground that it had been obtained by the undue influence of several named persons, and also on the usual statutory grounds. The defendant, Patrick Calpin, a nephew of the deceased, denied the several allegations, and asked that the will should be admitted to probate in solemn form. Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Smylie (instructed by Mr. John Garvey) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Messrs. J. McCarthy and Son) were for the defendant. Evidence was given by a number of witnesses in support of the will. The document was, it was sworn, dictated by the deceased on 16th March, 1914, at a time when he was suffering from a chill. It was stated that he was in full possession of his mental faculties, and that for three years afterwards he had attended to his farming business. In stating the case for the plaintiff, Mr. Price suggested that the will propounded was not the will of the deceased. Mr. Justice Dodd said forgery had not been pleaded, and if counsel intended to rely on an allegation of forgery he would only allow him to do so on terms that he should lodge £50 in Court as part security for costs, and the trial would have to be adjourned. Mr. Price said his client was prepared to lodge £50. After a short adjournment, Mr. Price applied that the hearing should be adjourned to enable plaintiff to raise a plea of forgery. He would undertake to lodge £50 in Court, and pay the taxed costs of the day. He would also agree that if these costs were not paid within a reasonable time the whole defence should be struck out. Mr. Carrigan agreed as to the terms. Mr. Justice Dodd made an order adjourning the trial, the plaintiff to lodge £50 forthwith, and pay the defendant the costs of the day, including witnesses' expenses and costs incurred in amending the pleadings, consequent on the plea of forgery, these costs to be paid before further proceedings were heard in Court. It was further ordered that in the event of the issue of forgery being found against the plaintiff, the will should be admitted to probate.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES.—Tuesday, December 3, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 10.30. Final Appeal—Bradshaw v. McMullan, part heard.

ROLLS.—For Judgment—Giltrap v. Earl. Originating Notice—Alexander, a sol., exparte Martin. Motions—Boyle v. Boyle; White v. McCabe; Wilson v. Mahaffy; Rothwell v. Steen. At Chambers—V. and P. Act and Calvert and Johnston; Myles v. Black. For to-morrow. Adjourned into Court—Hamilton v. Ramsaige. Action—Union Advance Co. v. Antrim Co. Land, Building and Investment Co.

THE CHANCERY JUDGE.—For to-morrow. [illegible] Judgment—Donagher v. Phelan. Action—O'Connor v. Hayden. This Day. The Chief Clerk, 10.30—Power v. Greene; Hutchinson v. Graham; Conway v. Fitzpatrick; Harte v. Harte; National Bank v. Hennerhassett; Nugent v. McGuinness; O'Brien v. Fleming; Walsh v. Hickey; Richardson v. Rushbrook. Before Mr. Webb, at 11—Coyle v. Coyle, wch. sc.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 10.30. Exparte Taxations—Ross estate, G.T. Ross; Anckell's estate, do.; Brown v. Forster, C. E. Murphy; James Cusin, a bankrupt, T. G. Quirke and Co.; do., Meldon and Co.; Alexander v. Verschoyle, A. F. Baker; a person of unsound mind, do. Master Denning, 10.30—Crossmaglen R.D.C. to Laverty, C. Laverty; Castleblayney U.D.C. to Laverty, C. Laverty; Squire v. Clarke, Matheson and Prentice; Borrowes to Pride, J. Pride. Master Macnamara, 10.30—Clare Co. C. to O'Halloran, P. M. Seales; a person of unsound mind, A. F. Baker.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross, 11. Land Purchase Acts. Chamber—W. E. Chancher, allocate; E. A. Palmer, do.; G. Howson and ors., do.; Josephine Sankey, do.; A. S. Osborne, do. Land Cases. Chamber—James Johnston, Sch. No. 632. Court—Hon. Marcella Barnewall, F.S.; P. T. Foley; Henry Hungerford; Emily Smith. Mr. May, Examiner—J. Carvill; Little estate. Mr. Dick, Examiner—F. W. Fitzgibbon; N. J. White, Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Directions—Moffett v. Moffett. 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—Palmer v. Fitzmaurice, E. O. Jameson; Chas. Lynch's estate, O'Kearney and Barrington.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Ross, at 11—Mary Hill, Folio 5900, Co. Tyrone.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 2. Before Mr. Justice Kenny, 10.30. For Judgment—The Attorney-Genl. v. Dunville and Co. 11. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—McLoughlin v. Healy; O'Sullivan v. Hogan; Moylan v. Moylan; Crawford v. Rankin. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Con. Motions on Notice—Gebiring v. Bates; Sheehan v. Sheehan; Hetirel v. McClelland; Graham v. McMullan; Healy v. Horne; Dublin Advance Co. v. Newman and anor.; Moylan v. Moylan. Before Master Jackson, K.C. For Friday, at 11. In Court—Young v. Tisdall, part heard.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Dodd. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 10.30. City Special—Garvey and Good v. Chase. A large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 10.30 o'clock. The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow. For Wednesday. City Common—Hossett v. Gough; Grace v. O'Meara; Ewing v. Butler; O'Reilly v. O'Neill and anor.; Glynn v. Glynn and anor.; Ruddy v. Carragher.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 10.30—Vautreen, reh. ac., E. F. Collins; Alsopp, do., do.; Little, costs, Corrigan and Corrigan.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE PIM.—At 11. The Leinster Winter Assize Court Opens.

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FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
THE BUTTER (IRELAND) No. 2 ORDER, 1918. No. 1333.
DIRECTION AS TO SALES OTHER THAN SALES BY RETAIL.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Butter (Ireland) No. 2 Order, 1918, the Food Control Committee for Ireland direct and prescribe that:—
(1) ON AND AFTER THE 3rd DECEMBER, 1918, until further notice, the Maximum Price applicable on a Sale, OTHER THAN A SALE BY RETAIL, of any Butter shall—
(a) where the sale is made by or on behalf of the maker, be at the rate of 250s. 6d. per cwt.;
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(2) The Maximum Prices prescribed by Clause 1 of this Direction are prescribed on the following basis:—
(a) Delivery to be made f.o.r. or f.o.b. at the seller's nearest railway station or wharf, or, at the option of the seller, at the buyer's premises.
(b) No charge to be made for giving credit, and, except as mentioned in Clause 3 of this Direction, no charge to be made for boxes, kegs, or other coverings or packages.
(3) On the occasion of a sale of any butter in a roll, brick, or print, contained in a wrapper or package bearing the printed name and address of the maker of the butter thereon, an additional charge may be made in respect of each such roll, brick, or print, provided that—
(a) the additional charge shall not exceed one penny in the case of a roll, brick, or print of not less than 1lb. nett weight of butter;
(b) the additional charge shall not exceed one halfpenny in the case of a roll, brick, or print of less than 1lb. nett weight of butter; and
(c) the butter is enclosed in such wrapper or package before leaving the creamery or other premises belonging to the maker of the butter.
By Direction of the Food Control Committee for Ireland,
T. J. KINNEAR, Secretary.
Kilworth House, Dublin,
29th November, 1918.

NOTE.—(1) On the occasion of a sale by retail the maximum price shall be at the rate prescribed by the Direction of the Committee dated 6th November, 1918, as amended by the Direction of the Committee dated 19th November, 1918.
(2) Clause 4 of the Butter (Ireland) No. 2 Order, 1918, No. 1333, prescribes as follows:—
Every person dealing in butter, in respect of which a maximum price is for the time being prescribed by or in pursuance of this Order, shall keep, or cause to be kept at some convenient place, accurate records as to his dealings in butter, containing such particulars as are necessary to show whether or not he is complying with the provisions of this Order as far as they relate to him or his trade, and shall make such returns as to his trade in butter as may from time to time be required by the Food Controller or the Committee. All such records and relevant documents shall be open to the inspection of any person authorised by the Food Controller or the Committee, and every such dealer shall on reasonable demand give to any person authorised by the Food Controller or the Committee all such information as may be necessary for showing which of such records and documents relate to the butter which he has for the time being on sale.

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By Order,
CHARLES POWER, Secretary.
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2nd December, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate of the CLONTARF GOLF CLUB, CLONTARF.
A. E. FULCHER, Hon. Sec.
2nd December, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply, about 5th December, 1918, for a Certificate of Re-Registration for the All-Ireland Polo Club, Phoenix Park. Dated at Dublin this 2nd day of December, 1918.
JOHN LEONARD, Hon. Sec.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that an application has been lodged with the Registrar of Clubs, Dublin, for renewal of Certificate of Registration of the Blackrock Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club, Ltd., Blackrock, December 3rd, 1918.
H. STOPAH, Hon. Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT (1904).
Take Notice that a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration granted to Stephen's Green Club will be applied for.
GEORGE V. MARTYN, Hon. Sec.
30th November, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT (1904).
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration on behalf of the Royal Irish Yacht Club, Kingstown.
T. J. DUNCAN, Secretary.
30th November, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT (1904).
Take Notice, that it is my intention to apply to the Magistrates of Nenagh Petty Sessions on 7th inst., for a Renewal of Certificate of Registration for the North Tipperary Club, situate in Castle street, Nenagh.
J. ALFRED CANNING, Secretary.

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The Voting Papers for the Election of 8 Pupils on 9th December, 1918, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a Donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of
NORAH TOOHER, late of 70 Barrack street, Nenagh, County Tipperary, Widow, Deceased.
All Persons having any claim against the Estate of the above Deceased will please forthwith furnish particulars (in writing) to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administratrix.
Dated this 29th day of November, 1918.
JAMES O'BRIEN, Solicitor, 24 Castle street, Nenagh.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRY BARRETT, late of 40 Lesson Park, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, c. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 24th day of August, 1918, at 40 Leeson Park aforesaid, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1919, to furnish (in writing) detailed particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of said Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 29th day of October, 1918. And Notice is hereby further given that, after the said 1st day of January, 1919, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall then have been given as above required.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1918.
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ELECTION ADDRESSES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF WATERFORD.

I have the honour to submit myself for re-election as member for the historic City of Waterford.

My supreme object, if elected, will be to achieve the legislative and executive independence of Ireland, so that our ancient Irish race may enjoy the same scope for national self-development in accordance with its own genius and opportunities as the Commonwealth of Australia, as New Zealand, as Canada and as South Africa, which are the freest democracies of the world. Freedom for Ireland, freedom from alien economic exploitation of our people, freedom from all external interference with our institutions, our religion, our education, our laws and our daily lives, freedom from the reactionary machinations of an unprincipled ascendancy—freedom for Ireland is my aim.

The Ireland, that all true patriots love, is one and indivisible: I will resist the partition of Ireland, now so imminently threatened, by every means in my power.

I will do my utmost to expose the flagrant perfidy of British Statesmanship in its dealings with Ireland. The Sovereign Act of the King, Lords and Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland which embodied and recognised the nationhood of Ireland is now finally pronounced by British statesmen to be void of effect: the treaty of peace which was solemnly perfected after the outbreak of the War to heal the strife of centuries is to be treated as "a scrap of paper" now that the Empire's danger is past: the sceptred might of the British Empire has been terrorised by the threats and intrigues of a reactionary minority into perpetrating a fraud at the expense of Nationalist Ireland, which rallied to its banners in the most solemn crisis of the war. I must freely admit, however, that the great Labour Party of Britain, which may soon become the strongest party in Parliament, has most explicitly dissociated itself from the dishonourable action of the older school of British statesmen.

The continuing decrease in the population of Ireland is a source of deep and abiding grief to all true Nationalists. It will be my care in Parliament to devote myself to improving the material conditions in which our people live, so that the decay of our ancient race may be arrested. I will be no party to postponing the claims of the labourers of Ireland to fair wages, good housing, and full employment.

In the new Parliament our National cause and the material interests of our people will be threatened at every turn and in every measure propounded by the new Government:—

(i) A great scheme of taxation will be devised to defray the cost of the war—every possible Nationalist vote will be needed at Westminster to protect the farmers and traders of Ireland from the rapacity of the British taxgatherer.

(ii) A great scheme has been foreshadowed to stimulate production and increase wealth in Great Britain—every possible Nationalist vote will be needed at Westminster to protect the merchants and people of Ireland from having their interests sacrificed to those of the British producer, consumer, and exporter.

(iii) A great scheme of capital expenditure has been outlined for general reconstruction work and internal development in Great Britain—every possible Nationalist vote will be needed at Westminster to see that Ireland, which will share the burden of raising the money, shall receive a fair share of the outlay on beneficial public works. In the City of Waterford alone there is most urgent need of a large expenditure for the provision of additional housing to enable our people to lead healthy and happy lives. And money is equally needed for the improvement of the Port of Waterford, in order to increase the prosperity of Waterford City and County, and to provide well paid employment for our merchant seamen and dock labourers.

To all Irishmen who have fought by the side of the Allies—whether in the Air Force, or the Navy, or as my comrades in the Army—I pledge myself to do all in my power to protect their interests as to pay, pension, and employment on their discharge, and as to generous provision for the widows and orphans of those that have died. I can never forget how, with the traditional gallantry of our race, they fought as soldiers of the Irish Nation in the great world struggle for human liberty. Their splendid self-devotion will be the best title of Ireland to the sympathy of a victorious civilisation when we submit the just claim of Irish Nationality as a cause worthy of its championship.

For the achievement of these objects I shall pursue vigorously with my colleagues the policy of Parnell and of my late father—the policy of independent opposition to any and every Government that refuses justice to Ireland. Nor shall I ever yield to the fantastic promptings of those who bid Ireland, in the very crisis of her fate, to abandon this weapon which the great Irish patriots of the past have fashioned for her use. It was the great Daniel O'Connell, as champion of our Catholic fellow-countrymen, who extorted from the oppressor the right to the Parliamentary vote with a view to Parliamentary action. It was Parnell who perfected the weapon of Parliamentary action, backed by the Irish race united in Ireland and united abroad in its support. It was Parnell and Redmond who wielded that weapon to carve out a road to the very threshold of Ireland's freedom; and they actually won for ever the right of the Irish people to own the soil of Ireland. No sane Irishman, unless he is ignorant of the history of the last forty years, can willingly abandon Parnell's weapon, which has achieved so much for Ireland. The so-called policy of "Abstention" means the repudiation of Parnell's life-work.

I shall be opposed at the election by the Sinn Fein Party which has brought disaster and disgrace upon our country. If Ireland to-day lies bound hand and foot under martial law, gagged by the Censorship, threatened with dismemberment at home and systematically defamed by Governmental and Party propaganda abroad, bankrupt of credit and sympathy amongst the free peoples of the world, and at the very lowest ebb of its National and political strength—that is the result of Sinn Fein policy. After its ridiculous anti-Ally antics, after its cheers for the arch-tyrant Kaiser, after its base repudiation of the countless thousands of Irish soldiers who have fought and died by the Allies' side, after all its insults to France and America, Sinn Fein claims to be a fit representative for Ireland at the Peace Conference, a welcome envoy to the victorious Allies and to President Wilson. Sheer fatuity, naked and unashamed, can go no further. Sinn Fein, doubtless, numbers in its ranks many youngsters animated by a disinterested love for Ireland, but not one man of proved competence in affairs of State or of a clear sense of public responsibility.

I regret that the expense and turmoil of a contested election should be forced upon you by my opponent. It is but a few months since you so clearly showed your disapproval of his desire to become your Member of Parliament, pledge-bound to abandon your most vital interests in the very Parliament to which he sought election.

I welcome the inclusion, for the first time, in the electorate of a large body of women voters, for I have known Waterford long enough to realise the ardour of their patriotism and the keenness of their political insight.

I stand for Freedom for Ireland and for a daily fight for the material and moral welfare of our people. My opponent stands for the greater measure of freedom and for Abstention or abandonment of that fight for the claims of the labourers and traders and farmers. I seek to attain my goal by practical methods which have stood the test of experience. My opponent seeks his end by ever-changing and dangerous expedients, which have so far wrought nothing but harm to all that Ireland holds most dear.

W. A. REDMOND.

TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS OF SOUTH DUBLIN DIVISION OF COUNTY DUBLIN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

At the request of a very large and influential body of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for the representation of your Division in Parliament at the forthcoming General Election. Having been for a long time resident in the Division, a property owner, and a member of various local Boards, with considerable interest in the Constituency, I ask with confidence for your support, both by vote and influence.

I feel that the result of the coming Election is of supreme importance to the country. Vital problems of Reconstruction must engage the attention of the new Parliament, the consideration of which is essentially the work of business men, and, as a business man willing to take my share in the solution of these difficult questions, I offer my services to you.

In Politics I am a consistent Unionist. I am strongly opposed both to the partition of Ireland and to the coercion of Ulster, as I am convinced that it is only by continued close association with the British Empire that Ireland can win that material prosperity which is the just aspiration of all who love their country. I will, however, if elected, give general support to the Coalition Government.

I shall give whole-hearted support to measures for the reward and care of our gallant Soldiers and Sailors who have been incapacitated in their magnificent defence of our homes, and also to measures for the support of the widows, orphans, and dependants of those who have made the great sacrifice for King and Country.

Among the most pressing needs of the hour is a well-reasoned, State-financed scheme for the provision of better houses for the workers. Such a scheme would have my support.

The present is not the time to detail the various matters which, under ordinary circumstances, would come up for review. Reconstruction will bring with it the removal of many old grievances.

I can promise, if elected, to give both energy and attention to the duties of the high position which I seek at your hands.

Time will not permit of my calling upon you individually, but I trust that the objects of my candidature will secure your support at the Poll.

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS W. ROBINSON.

Central Committee Rooms,
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ELECTION NOTICES.

SOUTH DUBLIN ELECTION.
A MEETING OF THE
UNIONIST ELECTORS
Will be held at the
TOWN HALL, KINGSTOWN,
TO-NIGHT,
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SIR THOMAS W. ROBINSON, J.P.
THE UNIONIST CANDIDATE.
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THE CANDIDATE,
And also by
The Right Hon. the ATTORNEY-GENERAL FOR IRELAND,
Sir MAURICE DOCKRELL, D.L.,
And other Distinguished Speakers.
The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by
EDWARD H. ANDREWS, Esq., D.L.
Tickets can be obtained at the Central Committee Rooms, 36 Upper George's street, Kingstown, and at the District Committee Rooms, 1 Carysfort Buildings, Blackrock, and Railway road, Dalkey.

MEETINGS will be held in the TOWN HALL, BLACKROCK, on Thursday, 5th, and in the TOWN HALL, DALKEY, on Friday, 6th December, particulars of which will be announced.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The returning soldier, loosed from the restraints of military discipline, with money at his command, with neighbours possessed of the belief that Drink is the symbol of friendship and the indispensable element in festivities, ought to be protected, and all the more if he suffers from enfeebled health. The homes of thousands of our defenders have been ruined during the war; the time to safeguard the homes of the soldier has surely come if there is any sense of justice and gratitude left to the British people.

Hence we demand Prohibition during demobilisation, which will not be completed for years to come.

Popular demands have been long ignored. In such an age as this it is passing strange that the people of the United Kingdom have not the power to protect their homes. The power of Local Veto must be granted to the people if we are worthy to be regarded as a free nation.

As an army of women will march for the first time to the poll at the coming Election, it is confidently expected that they will cast the weight of their influence on the side of domestic purity and well-being; and they will, like their sisters in Ohio of 45 years ago, inaugurate a Crusade "for God and home and native land." This they can do by affixing a mark on the ballot paper on behalf of the Candidate who has given written pledges of his devotion to the cause of Prohibition, Local Veto, and such restrictions and reforms as shall limit the Drink power and lead to its ultimate abolition.

To send to Westminster a person who declines to give such a pledge is to strengthen the forces which flouted the King's example, and which ten years ago contemptuously defeated the most far-reaching Temperance Legislative measure ever introduced into the British Parliament.

Questions are appended which ought to be submitted to every candidate:—

1. Are you prepared to strenuously advocate Prohibition during Demobilisation?
2. Will you strenuously endeavour to secure for the people the power of Local Veto?
3. Pending the enactment of such measures, are you prepared to support Temperance Legislation, no matter by what Party promoted; or for what section of the United Kingdom intended, such as
The continuance and extension of existing restrictions;
The abolition of the Spirit-grocer's licence;
Or any other measure calculated to lessen the temptations by which, through the Drink Traffic, human life is assailed?

In the name and by the authority of the General Assembly's Committee on Temperance,
JOHN MACMILLAN, JOHN GAILEY, Conveners.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong S. to S.W. winds; dull; rain at times; mild.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Haddon Hall," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"The Mysteries of the Thames," 6.30, 8.30.
Empire Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Lost Leader," 8 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—5.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—5.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—5.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings by Gerald Leslie Brockhurst, 8 Leinster Street, 11 to 5.30.
Alexandra College—Hermione Lecture, 4 p.m.
Leinster Winter Assizes—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
Hibernian Church Missionary Society—Sale of Work, 21 Molesworth Street, 2.30 p.m.
French Red Cross Meeting—Gresham Hotel, 3 p.m.
Mercer's Hospital—Shelbourne Hotel, 4.15 p.m.
Children's Clothing Society—Meeting in Mansion House, 3 p.m.
Unionist Meeting at Kingstown, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1918.

The Bishops' Policy.

The speeches at Sir Maurice Dockrell's meeting in Rathmines yesterday were a call to whatever sanity remains in Ireland. Southern Unionists oppose separation or partition because they believe that the Act of Union, properly administered, affords the best guarantee of firm and just government for their country. On that basis of good government they want to establish a national policy of material progress. Parliament is about to initiate huge schemes of development and reconstruction. A united Irish representation in the new House of Commons would be able to get, without the least difficulty, all the money and expert guidance that are needed to reform the whole face of Ireland and to remove every one of her just grievances against British apathy and mismanagement in the past. In his speech last night Mr. Arthur Samuels described the benefits which the Coalition Party is not merely willing, but anxious, to extend to all classes of the Irish people. Nationalist Ireland, however, rejects the offer. It presents to us the miserable spectacle of two parties outshrieking each other in professions of patriotism, but both doing their best, consciously or unconsciously, to destroy their country. Mr. Dillon's own folly has brought his party to the brink of annihilation. Its handful of members in the new Parliament will be powerless, even if they have the will, to make their country a partner in the fruits of victory. The *Sinn Fein* Party is pledged to keep its fifty or sixty members at home, and to permit Ireland's claims to a share in those fruits to go utterly by default. The Ulster Unionist Party, reinforced, as we hope, by several Unionist members from Dublin City and County, will be charged with a task in which every Irish party and class have—whether they do, or do not, admit it—a vital interest. Yet in this crisis the first dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland has declared that, if the official Nationalists refuse to make a certain compromise with *Sinn Fein*, he will "consider it his duty" to advise Nationalist electors to vote for *Sinn Fein* candidates in eight divisions in Ulster.

When the Government decided to enforce conscription in Ireland the Roman Catholic Church defied the law of the land and blessed the union of "constitutionalism" with *Sinn Fein* at the anti-conscription conference. Now it interferes once more in the case of the eight Nationalist seats in Ulster. We do not understand the political aims of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland. Many Unionists and some Nationalists suspect that its real desire is to make Home Rule impossible, and the suspicion can be supported with many plausible arguments. The partition proposals of 1916—little as we liked them—would have provided at least a temporary settlement: they were rejected by the Church. At one time during the sittings of the Irish Convention a settlement seemed to be in sight: the Church was the chief factor in killing that happy prospect. Every intervention in recent politics by the Roman Catholic bishops has strengthened the hands of *Sinn Fein* and weakened the hands of the Nationalist Party. The bishops know perfectly well that an Irish Republic is as impossible as the coercion of Unionist Ulster. It is quite reasonable, therefore, to argue that they are using *Sinn Fein* as a means of killing Home Rule. Whatever their intention may be, however, they are accepting tremendous responsibilities. We should respect their intelligence and courage if they would either declare openly against any form of Home Rule or, while advocating a policy of settlement by consent, would denounce the danger and disloyalty of the *Sinn Fein* programme. Their present policy is fatal to the peace of Ireland and fatal to every prospect of settlement by consent. When Archbishop Walsh describes Irish Unionists as the "common enemy," and Cardinal Logue publicly prefers the election of an abstaining *Sinn Feiner* to that of a Unionist who would seek Ireland's material profit in the House of Commons, the chance of Irish unity in our time recedes into the world of dreams. If the bishops really want to kill Home Rule, they have chosen a method which is killing Ireland. If they want Home Rule, they could not have chosen a surer way of defeating and discrediting their purpose.

Yesterday the policy of partition began to take concrete form in North-East Ulster. A body of men representing all the Protestant Churches, the labour movement, and every commercial and industrial interest, waited on the Belfast Corporation with the object of putting primary education on the rates. It is an excellent object, and the arguments in its favour are unanswerable. The City Council was entirely sympathetic; it appointed a committee to carry out the deputation's plans. The people of Belfast propose to seek statutory powers which will enable them to levy an education rate and to borrow money for the building of schools. Of course, they will have no difficulty in getting their Act of Parliament. From the moment when Belfast gets its education rate dual government will have been established in Ireland. It will be found very soon that the Board of National Education cannot control two different systems, and North-East Ulster will get its own Board. Thereafter it will be quick to claim the benefits of private bill legislation, of a drastic scheme of land settlement for soldiers, and of radical measures for the betterment of the lot of its great industrial population. We cannot now believe that the Government will agree to any definite measure of legislative partition which would leave twenty-six Irish counties at the mercy of sedition and Bolshevism; but from the hour when Belfast gets its first instalment of particular legislation the moral and economic partition of Ireland will have begun. North-East Ulster will isolate itself from the rest of Ireland in fact not less than in spirit, and the process, once achieved, can never be reversed. For this calamity Nationalist Ireland, including the leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, will be mainly responsible. They chose to threaten and coerce when they might have persuaded. They cannot be surprised that men whom a head of their Church denounces as the "common enemy" have taken effective measures to find protection in "closer union with Great Britain." For Southern Unionists the situation is truly grave. It is of the most urgent importance that their voice should be heard in the new House of Commons. They must use their utmost efforts to return their five candidates in the City and County of Dublin.

To the Rhine.

The Allied advance into Germany is now in full progress. Before the end of last week the Allied Armies were aligned along the eastern border of Belgium, Luxembourg, Lorraine, and Alsace in readiness to cross the German frontier. The general advance towards the Rhine began on Sunday, after a Belgian cavalry brigade had on Saturday entered Aix-la-Chapelle, the frontier town of Rhenish Prussia, at the request of the German authorities. When the advance began the retiring German forces, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, were already ten miles away. The advance will proceed at the rate of ten miles a day, keeping pace with the German withdrawal, and it is expected that the occupation by the Allies of the left bank of the Rhine and the bridge-heads on the right bank will be completed by December 13th. The Allied Armies preserve the same alignment as on the date when the armistice took effect—the British on the left, the Americans in the centre, and the French on the right. The first British forces to cross the frontier were advanced troops of General Plumer's Second Army, which crossed immediately south of Aix-la-Chapelle. On a front of thirty miles the British forces are marching from the Belgian frontier by way of Duren on Cologne. Within the area of their bridge-head on the right bank of the Rhine they will occupy Solingen, the German Sheffield, and Mulheim, a few miles short of Essen, which is not included within the area of the bridge-head. On the left bank of the Rhine the chief place of importance besides Cologne to be occupied is the University town of Bonn. From the Luxembourg frontier the Americans are marching down the Moselle to the Rhine at Coblenz. They have already entered the most considerable town on their line of march—Trèves, the residence during the fourth century of the Roman Emperors. From the frontiers of Lorraine and Alsace—on the eastern border of which they already line the Rhine—the French forces are directed across the Palatinate upon Mayence. Their bridge-head on the right bank based on that city will include Wiesbaden and Darmstadt, and will extend to the suburbs of Frankfort. On the entrance of the Allied Armies of occupation into German territory Marshal Foch has issued a proclamation to the people of the Rhine provinces. It is firm, but humane. It requires from the people the strictest obedience to the Allied military authorities, and enjoins upon them abstention from any act of hostility, under penalty of trial and punishment by court-martial. On the other hand, it guarantees the laws in force at the time of occupation, the continued administration of justice by the German Courts, and the maintenance of the public services under the German authorities. Marshal Foch tells the German citizens that it is their duty "to assist in the resumption of local life in peaceful work and discipline."

Perquisites of Peace.

The signs of return to peace conditions are multiplying. The London newspapers record the fact that many motorists went for "joy-rides" on Sunday to celebrate the modification of the Petrol Spirit Order, and many country hotels round London were given reason to be glad of it. All petrol licence-holders are now allowed to drive a vehicle of any type for any purpose within a radius of thirty miles of their place of residence or business. From yesterday, moreover, petrol and paraffin are twopence a gallon cheaper. Housewives may now obtain some domestic materials which have been withdrawn or issued only in small quantities during the war. The loss of linseed oil has been felt acutely by women who took a pride in old polished oak. A certain amount of this commodity has now been released for use. Pure spirit, turpentine, and methylated spirit are also much more readily obtainable, and silver and glass may soon attain their former brilliance. Glycerine, most inaccessible of all commodities for any but explosive purposes, will be purchasable again in a few days for milder uses, and aluminium, devoted almost exclusively to the making of aeroplane parts, will soon be made plentiful for domestic purposes. Not only smokers will be glad to learn that larger quantities of matches will be made, now that hundreds of munition workers are returning to their old trades. There is one considerable defect, however, in these sources of satisfaction. It is expected that at least six months will elapse before any of these household necessities become cheaper.

LIBERALISM AND THE COALITION.

MR. CHURCHILL AND MR. GULLAND.

THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE PREMIER.

The following correspondence has passed between Mr. Gulland and Mr. Churchill:—

*21 Abingdon street, London, S.W.,
28th November, 1918.

DEAR CHURCHILL,—I read with great interest your brilliant speech at Dundee, and especially that admirable part which referred to British Liberalism. I do not know whether you are aware of what is being done by the Government of which you are a member to destroy British Liberalism. At present Scotland has 72 members, of whom 54 are Liberals, [illegible] are Conservatives, and three are Labour—72. Under the new Act Scotland has 74 members. At present the Government has given its blessing in the case of 57 seats. This blessing has been extended to 29 Conservatives and 28 Liberals. Among the old M.P.'s who have been turned down are McKinnon Wood, late Secretary for Scotland; Tennant, late Secretary for Scotland; Adamson, leader of the Labour Party; Gulland, Chief Liberal Whip; J. M. Henderson, Acland, Allen, Chapple, Matthew Prangle, Ross, White, and Murray MacDonald. In most of these cases the candidate who received the approval of your Government is an unknown and untried Conservative. Of course, the Government is free to take what line it pleases, but at the moment when the Government is taking this action it does seem rather curious for one of the leading members, like yourself, to pay lip service to Liberalism, without making any protest against your colleague, Sir George Younger, the chief Conservative organiser, being allowed to dictate to the constituencies all over Scotland and England which Liberals are to receive the blessing of the Government and which are to be persecuted. This is surely the way to strengthen British Liberalism, of which you are so proud.—Yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOHN W. GULLAND.

MR. CHURCHILL'S REPLY.

November 30th, 1918.

DEAR GULLAND,—Many thanks for your letter of the 28th inst. Like you, I regret some aspects of the present party situation. But do you think you and your office have no share in the responsibility for the difficulties which have arisen? In my opinion, you and your friends have been animated by a desire to isolate and maroon the Prime Minister and to create a position that he had no Liberal following and was not to be entrusted with the [illegible] cause. I do not myself under-rate the [illegible] ments and provocations which have arisen inevitably on both sides from the hard course of events during this period of national crisis. But the fact remains that the Prime Minister and his Liberal supporters have taken no steps during the two years that have passed to organise a separate party machine, and at the day absolutely without one, while all the time you and your office have busily and [illegible] organised the constituencies in your own sectional interest. Now, when it is apparent that the Prime Minister is supported by considerably more than half the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, to say nothing of a general support accorded to him in the constituencies; and when it is obvious that the members who support him are more likely to obtain the votes of the electors than those who oppose him, you conceive yourself aggrieved. You write to me in protest against the action of Sir George Younger, the chief Conservative organiser in Scotland. All I can say is that the measure of the antagonism shown by your organisation to the Prime Minister is the measure of Sir George Younger's power. With your friends standing off till the last moment in a thoroughly hostile mood, it has not been possible for the Prime Minister to safeguard the individual interests which he would have wished.

THE SCOTTISH CASE.

With regard to the figures which you quote of the future representation of Scotland, no one knows better than you that the result of the election will be to show an overwhelming Liberal and Labour preponderance in the Northern Kingdom. The same is true of all the great centres of traditional Liberal strength. If you and your friends had succeeded in ejecting the Prime Minister absolutely from the Liberal Party and then, thus deprived of his guidance and inspiration, had had to wage an ordinary political fight with the Conservative Party, not only would the injury to Liberal interests be immeasurable, but the Liberal representation in the next House of Commons would have been enormously reduced. I have the highest respect for Mr. Asquith's patriotism and sagacity. But I am sure that the burden of being at the same time Prime Minister, President of the War Cabinet, and Leader of the House of Commons, was more than any one man could bear, especially after the strain and griefs of more than two years of struggle. The war had worn down men, all trying their best, like casualties in action. I am sure it was necessary two years ago that those great functions should be divided. The proposal that Mr. Asquith should remain Prime Minister while leaving the actual conduct of the war to Mr. Lloyd George, was rejected by Mr. Asquith. After this had failed it would have been much better for the country, for the Liberal Party, and for all concerned, if Mr. Asquith had been willing, like Mr. Balfour, to serve as ex-Prime Minister—to take service in the combination which was then formed. Mr. Lloyd George was willing at that time to stand aside from the Premiership, and yield it either to Mr. Bonar Law or Mr. Balfour, and Mr. Bonar Law was willing to stand aside and yield it to Mr. Balfour, if any of these arrangements had been possible for Mr. Asquith to lend his great experience, weight, and influence to the cause to which he was devoted. Even in the last few months, as you well know, every overture compatible with the dignity of a great [illegible] administration has been made to him to come in and share the burden, heal the breach, and close the ranks. I am not making any reproaches. I understand too much of the difficulties and personal stresses of these terrible times. But on a sober review of all the circumstances, are you absolutely free from the blame, if such there be, is all on one side? Your letter also underrates altogether the great advance which has been made by the Conservative party in willingly pledging itself to the instrument of vitally needed social, economic, and political reforms, and to removing mere barrier of resistance to them. Such an attitude on their part is indispensable to national changes in the organisation of our national life which the times require are to be carried through before it is too late, and, in my opinion, the awkward jars and stresses of individual election contests are not to be compared with the importance of having all the most powerful forces in our country, including those which usually hold back, pledged to the cause of immediate and far-reaching reform. For the rest, the maximum life of the Parliament now to be elected is five years, and its actual life may be much shorter. No one in the Government can think of carrying on without the continued and sustained support of the nation. That support, I believe, will be given in full measure to the Coalition Government during the present and proximate years of demobilisation and reconstruction. Meanwhile the best thing that Liberals can do, wherever they stand, is to think of the general interest and avoid, as believe me I shall try to do, the use of any word which might needlessly embitter the relations of old friends, or make more difficult future co-operation for common national objects. I have written fully and frankly, as in view of your letter I think it desirable that our position should be publicly defined.—Yours very faithfully,
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The Provisional Government may be the more ready to take drastic measures because their own position is not too secure. Just as in Russia, the moderate elements which assumed power on the fall of the monarchy are threatened by the extremists, and, unless Herr Ebert and his associates are prepared to take short order with the Junkers and the armament magnates of the Krupp type, they may find themselves ousted by the Haase-Liebknecht combination of ultra-Socialists. On the whole, they are probably not sorry that the Allied Armies are steadily advancing into Germany. That ensures them, at least, against an outbreak of terrorism.

Not many tears will be shed over King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose abdication has been demanded by his late subjects. He was a picturesque figure, and the father of many lovely daughters, whose charms he utilised to secure influential marriages. But politically he was a tricky old gentleman, who is believed during the war to have kept a foot in both camps. That, perhaps, accounts for the curtness of the message of congratulation sent to him by King George on the declaration of the armistice. Montenegro, as a separate kingdom, was an anachronism. It will be much more prosperous and less turbulent as a portion of Greater Serbia.

President Wilson is now expected to arrive at Brest on Sunday, December 10th, and it is possible that he may come to London before the close of the month. He intends, it is said, to spend New Year's Day with the United States soldiers at the front, and in such an event the Germans may have their wish gratified and see the President of the United States, the entry of whose country into the war destroyed their last hope of final victory.

It is to be hoped that President Wilson, before his departure from the United States, will be able to pave the way for a settlement of the dispute between Chile and Peru. It would be equally absurd and tragical if, just as the Old World has got rid of the horrors of war, the New World should be subjected to them. Unfortunately, there is no certainty that the war, if it broke out, would be confined to the original belligerents. Bolivia, which still hankers after a seaport, would almost certainly become involved, and Argentina, which was within an ace of war with Chile twenty years ago, might seize the opportunity of re-opening the old boundary dispute. It is emphatically a case where the parties should be compelled to go to arbitration, and it is for the author of the League of Nations idea to take the necessary steps to prevent his project from being discredited at the very outset.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN,
MONDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Watt (Comptroller), Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. J. Dawnay (Military Secretary), and Captain the Marquis of Granby, A.D.C., returned to the Viceregal Lodge from Rockingham to-day. Major Saunderson has arrived at the Lodge.

NEW LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., will, this morning, make the customary declarations on his appointment as one of the Chancery Judges, and Mr. Denis S. Henry, K.C., will be called to the Inner Bar as His Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

THE IRISH RECONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT AS PRESIDENT.

The adjourned meeting of the Irish Reconstruction Association was held yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. There was a large and representative attendance. Sir Horace Plunkett presided.

A lengthy discussion upon the constitution and objects of the Association took place. It was decided that every effort should be made to enable all interested in the general welfare of Ireland to join, without regard to party views, providing they were opposed to the partition of the country. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That this meeting endorses the proposal contained in Sir Horace Plunkett's letter of November 22nd, that a new body, to be called The Irish Reconstruction Association, be immediately formed, and that it should be open to all Irish men and women, [illegible] objects of the Association to be to resist partition, and to safeguard Irish interests during the period of reconstruction.

It was decided to hold an All-Ireland meeting of the Irish Reconstruction Association early in the new year, at which a draft constitution would be submitted, and committees and officers elected. Meanwhile, the meeting was unanimous in asking Sir Horace Plunkett to accept the presidency of the Association, and to proceed with all preliminary arrangements.

WIRELESS MESSAGES TO NORTH AMERICA.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., announces that, as from midnight on December 2nd, its Transatlantic wireless service (Clifden-Glace Bay) will be re-opened for the exchange of Press telegrams between this country and North America.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE KAISER AND THE ALLIES.

It has been decided, says *The Times*, that application should be made to Holland for the extradition of the Kaiser. This decision was expected, but the formal announcement will, none the less, give the greatest satisfaction to the peoples of all the Allied countries. The date of the Kaiser's abdication—Thursday last—shows how right those of us were who refused to take the proclamation of Prince Max as the equivalent of an act of abdication. As late as that day, the Kaiser uses the Royal "we," and speaks of himself, not only as Kaiser and King, but also as the Supreme Commander. It would seem to follow that William of Hohenzollern was still Commander-in-Chief and Emperor when he went into Holland, and that the Dutch view, that he entered there as a private person, cannot be justified. But, even now, there is room for doubt whether the legal formalities have been observed, for such a document should certainly be counter-signed by a responsible Minister. If the Germans have made up their minds to get rid of the monarchy, it is highly desirable that they should lose no time in clothing the deposition of the Hohenzollerns in legal form. Last Thursday's document hardly does that. As for the effect of the document of abdication on the legal responsibility of the Kaiser, it is not very important. The Dutch, having argued that they received the Kaiser as a private person, could never have been heard to argue that he was still a King, and, therefore, not subject to the forms of arrest so long as he is in Holland. Now, as before, if a case can be made for the surrender of the Kaiser under the extradition treaty, surrendered he must be.

AT AMERONGEN.

All one hears of the Kaiser at Amerongen, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague, is that he eats and sleeps well, and takes a little gentle exercise in the grounds, sometimes, indeed, going rather farther afield in his host's motor car. No one who knows William, however, supposes that this is the sum of his activities. No one who remembers his restlessness, his ambition, his determination at all costs to occupy the centre of the political stage, with the limelight full upon him, imagines for a moment that he has suddenly lost all these characteristics. Reports which reach here from other countries make it perfectly clear to the Dutch that his stay in Holland is resented abroad, and may easily be productive of very disagreeable consequences, even without any overt or covert action on his part. William II., however, as everyone knows, is an inveterate intriguer. That he is intriguing at this very moment to repair his broken fortunes is as certain as anything can possibly be, short of tangible proofs. His hatred of England is ineradicable, yet it would surprise no one if he were found to be seeking a reconciliation with his enemies, whose destruction he for four years endeavoured to compass by every means at his disposal. Evil though he is, he is still not without influence and friends. He is, therefore, still a dangerous man, and, what is more, a terribly compromising one. Most of the Dutch recognise this quite clearly—most, but not yet all, though it will, doubtless, become clear to all in time.

HARDEN ON THE REVOLUTION.

Herr Maximilian Harden's paper, *Die Zukunft*, says *The Times*, has reappeared lately. In the issue of November 25 he publishes a speech which he had delivered a few days before, containing a very interesting account of the revolution. Harden dates the German collapse from August, and adopts the now fashionable version—the sudden military loss of nerve and complete breakdown of the whole system of lies and artificial optimism. Ludendorff's demand that Germany should ask for an armistice broke upon the Reichstag and the people "with the violence of an unexpected thunderstorm." The military world generally did not know that the proposal came from Ludendorff, attributed it to the cowardly bourgeoisie and the Jews, and so hatched the plan of sending out the fleet "to fall upon the English," and, if need be, "to die in honour." Harden then describes the naval scheme as the definite beginning of the revolution. No politician had a share in it.

SETTLEMENT.

The Governments of the Allies, writes Professor Spenser Wilkinson, in *The Times* to-day, have before them two distinct functions to perform—first, to settle the terms of a treaty of peace which Germany must accept on pain of a renewal of hostilities; and, secondly, the resettlement of Europe. Germany began the war to resettle Europe in her own way. In the resettlement which the Allies will make she ought to have no voice. She has put herself out of court in this matter by her own action. The conditions of peace between the Allies and Germany must be settled by the Allies and imposed on Germany. Details apart, they will consist of three portions—the first, the definition of the new boundaries of Germany; the second, the statement of the compensation which Germany must make for the damage which she has done; and the third, a statement of the guarantees which the Allies will require for the realisation of their demand in the shape of compensation. These guarantees will probably include the occupation of German harbours in the North Sea and the Baltic until the conditions of the treaty have been completely fulfilled. A treaty of peace ought not to contain promises, either positive or negative.

DEATH OF ROSTAND.

The Times announces the death, in Paris yesterday, of double pneumonia, of Edmond Rostand, the dramatist and poet, who was born in 1868. A true medieval, says *The Times*, it was the Tartarin element in him which made his prodigious success tolerable. There was something peculiarly and inimitably French in the general attitude towards him and his work. Even his greatest admirers had a suspicion of a smile on their lips when they declared: Rostand is magnificent. His enemies, and they were many (for the whole of the left bank of the Seine was steadily against him), called him a mountebank, his friends claimed that he was the one great poet of France. Odd though it seems, there was much truth on either side. He was not a great poet, with occasional lapses into vulgarity and bathos. The lapse and the greatness jostled each other continually.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES' EXPENDITURE.

In dealing with the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Universities and colleges, Ireland, issued as a White Paper yesterday, the Comptroller and Auditor-General states that no observations arise on these accounts. The expenditure of the National University of Ireland to March 31 last amounted to £19,201, and the receipts left a balance due to the bank of £737. Administration cost £4,396, including £3,094 for salaries and £421 for travelling expenses of the Senate, etc. The Queen's University of Belfast expended £53,358, and the receipts left a balance due to the bank of £2,552. Administration cost £3,800, teaching and examination, salaries of professors and lecturers £20,839, and wages of porters and servants £2,384. The receipts show payments from Officers' Training Corps of £1,600, while the class fees amounted to £9,970. University College, Dublin shows expenditure amounting to £76,833, and the receipts showed a balance due to the bank of £3,034. Salaries and allowances amounted to £2,800, wages of office staff £614, wages of porters £1,383, salaries of professors, librarians, and lecturers £20,688, salaries of assistants and demonstrators £4,213, and expenses of new buildings and equipment a sum of nearly £21,000 was expended. Among the receipts was £11,919 from fees. University College, Cork, expenditure amounted to £36,786, and the receipts left a balance due to the bank of £999. Salaries and wages amounted to £2,017, wages of attendants £3,023, and payment to professors £15,159. University College, Galway, expenditure amounted to £19,243, but this included a balance in hand of £1,172. Salaries cost £1,764, wages of attendants £1,320, and professors, etc., £10,536.

AN AUSTRALIAN V.C.

Lieutenant William Donovan Joynt, of the Australian Infantry, to whom the Victoria Cross has been awarded, as announced on the 28th November last, though an Australian by birth, is Irish in family and parentage. He is a grandson of the late Mr. William Joynt, and nephew of Mr. G. L. C. Joynt, of Ballina, and of Ross House, Killala, and was on a visit to his relations in Mayo last October. Lieutenant Joynt's father, Mr. Edward K. Joynt, left Ballina for Australia over thirty years ago, and lived in Melbourne till his death.

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The conference at Downing street this morning was of a most important character, and it is said that the issues under discussion were the steps to be taken with regard to the Kaiser and the indemnities and reparation to be demanded from the Central Powers. The latter question is one that is so far reaching that decision is most unlikely at the moment, but the former is comparatively simple. Mr. Wilson is to be informed of the decisions arrived at when he reaches France, and it is, therefore, most unlikely that any final steps will be taken until then.

If the report that a counter-revolutionary plot has been discovered in Germany is correct—and there is nothing intrinsically improbable about it—a simpler method of dealing with the ex-Kaiser than any that has hitherto been suggested may be feasible. It is obvious that the Provisional Government of Germany will not feel comfortable so long as he is at large in Holland and able to communicate with sympathisers in his former dominions. But there is nothing to prevent them from demanding his extradition from the Dutch Government, which would probably be ready enough to acquiesce. Then they could try him and sentence him either to death or imprisonment, and thus rid themselves of a menace and the Allies of a problem.

The Provisional Government may be the more ready to take drastic measures because their own position is not too secure. Just as in Russia, the moderate elements which assumed power on the fall of the monarchy are threatened by the extremists, and, unless Herr Ebert and his associates are prepared to take short order with the Junkers and the armament magnates of the Krupp type, they may find themselves ousted by the Hasse-Liebknecht combination of ultra-Socialists. On the whole, they are probably not sorry that the Allied Armies are steadily advancing into Germany. That ensures them, at least, against an outbreak of terrorism.

Not many tears will be shed over King Nicholas of Montenegro, whose abdication has been demanded by his late subjects. He was a picturesque figure, and the father of many lovely daughters, whose charms he utilised to secure influential marriages. But politically he was a tricky old gentleman, who is believed during the war to have kept a foot in both camps. That, perhaps, accounts for the curtness of the message of congratulation sent to him by King George on the declaration of the armistice. Montenegro, as a separate kingdom, was an anachronism. It will be much more prosperous and less turbulent as a portion of Greater Serbia.

President Wilson is now expected to arrive at Brest on Sunday, December 10th, and it is possible that he may come to London before the close of the month. He intends, it is said, to spend New Year's Day with the United States soldiers at the front, and in such an event the Germans may have their wish gratified and see the President of the United States, the entry of whose country into the war destroyed their last hope of final victory.

It is to be hoped that President Wilson, before his departure from the United States, will be able to pave the way for a settlement of the dispute between Chile and Peru. It would be equally absurd and tragical if, just as the Old World has got rid of the horrors of war, the New World should be subjected to them. Unfortunately, there is no certainty that the war, if it broke out, would be confined to the original belligerents. Bolivia, which still hankers after a seaport, would almost certainly become involved, and Argentina, which was within an ace of war with Chile twenty years ago, might seize the opportunity of re-opening the old boundary dispute. It is emphatically a case where the parties should be compelled to go to arbitration, and it is for the author of the League of Nations idea to take the necessary steps to prevent his project from being discredited at the very outset.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
MONDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Watt (Comptroller), Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. J. Dawnay (Military Secretary), and Captain the Marquis of Granby, A.D.C., returned to the Viceregal Lodge from Rockingham to-day. Major Saunderson has arrived at the Lodge.

NEW LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C., will, this morning, make the customary declarations on his appointment as one of the Chancery Judges, and Mr. Denis S. Henry, K.C., will be called to the Inner Bar as His Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

THE IRISH RECONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT AS PRESIDENT.

The adjourned meeting of the Irish Reconstruction Association was held yesterday at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin. There was a large and representative attendance. Sir Horace Plunkett presided.

A lengthy discussion upon the constitution and objects of the Association took place. It was decided that every effort should be made to enable all interested in the general welfare of Ireland to join, without regard to party views, providing they were opposed to the partition of the country. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

That this meeting endorses the proposal contained in Sir Horace Plunkett's letter of November 22nd, that a new body, to be called The Irish Reconstruction Association, be immediately formed, and that it should be open to all Irish men and women. The objects of the Association will be to resist partition and to safeguard Irish interests during the period of reconstruction.

It was decided to hold an All-Ireland meeting of the Irish Reconstruction Association early in the new year, at which a draft constitution would be submitted, and committees and officers elected. Meanwhile, the meeting was unanimous in asking Sir Horace Plunkett to accept the presidency of the Association, and to proceed with all preliminary arrangements.

WIRELESS MESSAGES TO NORTH AMERICA.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd., announces that, as from midnight on December 2nd, its Transatlantic wireless service (Clifden-Glace Bay) will be re-opened for the exchange of Press telegrams between this country and North America.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE KAISER AND THE ALLIES.

It has been decided, says *The Times*, that application should be made to Holland for the extradition of the Kaiser. This decision was expected, but the formal announcement will, none the less, give the greatest satisfaction to the peoples of all the Allied countries. The date of the Kaiser's abdication—Thursday last—shows how right those of us were who refused to take the proclamation of Prince Max as the equivalent of an act of abdication. As late as that day, the Kaiser uses the Royal "we," and speaks of himself, not only as Kaiser and King, but also as the Supreme Commander. It would seem to follow that William of Hohenzollern was still Commander-in-Chief and Emperor when he went into Holland, and that the Dutch view, that he entered there as a private person, cannot be justified. But, even now, there is room for doubt whether the legal formalities have been observed, for such a document should certainly be counter-signed by a responsible Minister. If the Germans have made up their minds to get rid of the monarchy, it is highly desirable that they should lose no time in clothing the deposition of the Hohenzollerns in legal form. Last Thursday's document hardly does that. As for the effect of the document of abdication on the legal responsibility of the Kaiser, it is not very important. The Dutch, having argued that they received the Kaiser as a private person, could never have been heard to argue that he was still a King, and, therefore, not subject to the forms of arrest so long as he is in Holland. Now, as before, if a case can be made for the surrender of the Kaiser under the extradition treaty, surrendered he must be.

AT AMERONGEN.

All one hears of the Kaiser at Amerongen, says the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at The Hague, is that he eats and sleeps well, and takes a little gentle exercise in the grounds, sometimes, indeed, going rather farther afield in his host's motor car. No one who knows William, however, supposes that this is the sum of his activities. No one who remembers his restlessness, his ambition, his determination at all costs to occupy the centre of the political stage, with the limelight full upon him, imagines for a moment that he has suddenly lost all these characteristics. Reports which reach here from other countries make it perfectly clear to the Dutch that his stay in Holland is resented abroad, and may easily be productive of very disagreeable consequences, even without any overt or covert action on his part. William II., however, as everyone knows, is an inveterate intriguer. That he is intriguing at this very moment to repair his broken fortunes is as certain as anything can possibly be, short of tangible proofs. His hatred of England is ineradicable, yet it would surprise no one if he were found to be seeking a reconciliation with his enemies, whose destruction he for four years endeavoured to compass by every means at his disposal. Evil though he is, he is still not without influence and friends. He is, therefore, still a dangerous man, and, what is more, a terribly compromising one. Most of the Dutch recognise this quite clearly—most, but not yet all, though it will, doubtless, become clear to all in time.

HARDEN ON THE REVOLUTION.

Herr Maximilian Harden's paper, *Die Zukunft*, says *The Times*, has reappeared lately. In the issue of November 23 he publishes a speech which he had delivered a few days before, containing a very interesting account of the revolution. Harden dates the German collapse from August, and adopts the now fashionable version—the sudden military loss of nerve and complete breakdown of the whole system of lies and artificial optimism. Ludendorff's demand that Germany should ask for an armistice broke upon the Reichstag and the people "with the violence of an unexpected thunderstorm." The military world generally did not know that the proposal came from Ludendorff, attributed it to the cowardly bourgeoisie and the Jews, and so hatched the plan of sending out the fleet "to fall upon the English," and, if need be, "to die in honour." Harden then describes the naval scheme as the definite beginning of the revolution. No politician had a share in it.

SETTLEMENT.

The Governments of the Allies, writes Professor Spenser Wilkinson, in *The Times* to-day, have before them two distinct functions to perform—first, to settle the terms of a treaty of peace which Germany must accept on pain of a renewal of hostilities; and, secondly, the resettlement of Europe. Germany began the war to resettle Europe in her own way. In the resettlement which the Allies will make she ought to have no voice. She has put herself out of court in this matter by her own action. The conditions of peace between the Allies and Germany must be settled by the Allies and imposed on Germany. Details apart, they will consist of three portions—the first, the definition of the new boundaries of Germany; the second, the statement of the compensation which Germany must make for the damage which she has done; and the third, a statement of the guarantees which the Allies will require for the realisation of their demand in the shape of compensation. These guarantees will probably include the occupation of German harbours in the North Sea and the Baltic until the conditions of the treaty have been completely fulfilled. A treaty of peace ought not to contain promises, either positive or negative.

DEATH OF ROSTAND.

The Times announces the death, in Paris yesterday, of double pneumonia, of Edmond Rostand, the dramatist and poet, who was born in 1868. A true mediæval, says *The Times*, it was the Tartarin element in him which made his prodigious success tolerable. There was something peculiarly and inimitably French in the general attitude towards him and his work. Even his greatest admirers had a suspicion of a smile on their lips when they declared: Rostand is magnificent. His enemies, and they were many (for the whole of the left bank of the Seine was steadily against him), called him a mountebank, his friends claimed that he was the one great poet of France. Odd though it seems, there was much truth on either side. He was not a great poet, with occasional lapses into vulgarity and bathos. The lapse and the greatness jostled each other continually.

IRISH UNIVERSITIES' EXPENDITURE.

In dealing with the accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Universities and colleges, Ireland, issued as a White Paper yesterday, the Comptroller and Auditor-General states that no observations arise on these accounts. The expenditure of the National University of Ireland to March 31 last amounted to £19,201, and the receipts left a balance due to the bank of £737. Administration cost £4,396, including £3,094 for salaries and £421 for travelling expenses of the Senate, etc. The Queen's University of Belfast expended £53,338, and the receipts left a balance due to the bank of £2,552. Administration cost £5,600, teaching and examination, salaries of professors and lecturers £20,839, and wages of porters and servants £2,384. The receipts show payments from Officers' Training Corps of £1,600, while the class fees amounted to £4,970. University College, Dublin shows expenditure amounting to £76,833, and the receipts showed a balance due to the bank of £3,034. Salaries and allowances amounted to £2,800, wages of office staff £634, wages of porters £1,382, salaries of professors, librarian, and lecturers £20,668, salaries of assistants and demonstrators £4,211, and expenses of libraries, laboratories, and museums £3,853. On new buildings and equipment a sum of nearly £24,000 was expended. Among the receipts was the sum of £11,919 from fees. University College, Cork, expenditure amounted to £36,786, and the receipts left a balance due to the bank of £399. Salaries and wages amounted to £2,061, wages of attendants £3,023, and payment to professors £15,139. University College, Galway, expenditure amounted to £19,243, but this included a balance in hand of £1,172. Salaries cost £1,764, wages of attendants £1,120, and professors, etc., £10,336.

AN AUSTRALIAN V.C.

Lieutenant William Donovan Joynt, of the Australian Infantry, to whom the Victoria Cross has been awarded, as announced on the 28th November last, though an Australian by birth, is Irish in family and parentage. He is a grandson of the late Mr. William Joynt, C.E., of Ballina, and nephew of Mr. G. L. Joynt, J.P., of Ross House, Killala, and was on a visit to his relatives in Mayo last October. Lieutenant Joynt's father, Mr. Edward K. Joynt, left Ballina for Australia over thirty years ago, and lived in Melbourne till his death.

OUR FRENCH GUESTS.

CONFERENCE AT DOWNING STREET.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S RECEPTION.

SPEECHES OF FRENCH PREMIER AND MARSHAL FOCH.

M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Signor Orlando, and Baron Sonnino visited 10 Downing street, London, yesterday for a conference with Mr. Lloyd George in connection with the peace terms. A large crowd gave the visitors a great reception. When Marshal Foch appeared in the streets miniature flags and handkerchiefs were waved, and there were welcoming shouts in English and French. The crowd broke the ranks and surrounded the car. Marshal Foch acknowledged the popular enthusiasm by repeatedly saluting. Later the crowd sung the "Marseillaise."

The conference at Downing street lasted until shortly after one o'clock. When Marshal Foch left there was a repetition of the morning ovation, the people cheering wildly, and endeavouring to shake hands with him.

Each of the other French and Italian representatives were received with similar demonstrations.

Mr. Balfour had great difficulty in getting through the crowd on his way to the Foreign Office. One excited soldier shook him by the hand, exclaiming "Good old Balfour, God bless you."

The conference between M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, Signor Orlando, and Baron Sonnino and the British War Cabinet was resumed at 10 Downing street in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Prime Minister, who had lunched with Lord Reading, returned with his lordship shortly before that hour, and the French and Italian Missions, with their respective suites, arrived shortly after them.

The crowd in Downing street was smaller than that of the morning, and not quite so demonstrative, but a rush was made towards Marshal Foch, and he was heartily cheered as he passed in to take his place at the conference table.

THE RECEPTION.

M. CLEMENCEAU AND MARSHAL FOCH.

On the rising of the conference in the early evening Marshal Foch and M. Clemenceau repaired to the French Embassy, where they gave a reception to the French residents in London. In a speech at this function, M. Clemenceau, after paying a tribute to M. Cambon, who, he said, stood in the first rank of French representatives abroad, delivered a eulogy of Marshal Foch. I knew him, he said, when he held no post, and told him simply to go home. A fortnight later he was Chief of the General Staff of the Army. He then recalled the Marshal's famous remark—"I cannot hold on, so I shall attack," and the no less famous saying about Amiens when that place was threatened—"I shall fight in front of Amiens, and I shall fight in Amiens, and I shall fight behind Amiens." The Marshal had modestly described his mission in the words—"I have wished to save the most beautiful country in the world." On the subject of peace, M. Clemenceau declared that the peace should be a legitimate offspring of the great war, and they should all remember its great lessons. Turning to his London reception the speaker declared that he had rejoiced to see the British people perched on Wellington's bronze charger, shouting, "Long live France." The Americans had come to the help of France under the influence of their great ancestors. He emphasised the necessity of France doing all in her power to make herself better and greater.

Marshal Foch, who then spoke, emphasised his warm commendation of the French colony in London, whose fine and patriotic example in 1914 inspired and gave the impulse to the help of Great Britain. Speaking of the war, the Marshal observed—In 1918, in a country ravaged and laid waste, the situation was such that we had everything to fear. It was at this moment that action became necessary. We decided, first of all, to bar the way to Paris and Amiens, and we found in the French and Allied troops the energy and will to launch an attack. This energy, unimpaired, notwithstanding the long wait in the trenches, allowed us to start afresh, and so we started again. Firstly, we cleared the communications east and north, and then we attacked on a front of 400 kilometres. The armistice came to interrupt our offensive, which would have ended in disastrous results for the enemy. This achievement was the outcome of the concentration of all our energies. My one desire was to lead to final victory the troops which had ranged themselves from all parts of the world under the banner of the greatest cause of humanity.

Both speeches were received with intense enthusiasm.

M. Clemenceau's statement, that had it not been for him Marshal Foch would have had no command, was received with cries of astonishment and consternation.

The Press Association learns authoritatively that the deliberations at yesterday's conference at 10 Downing street, London, were without a hitch of any kind, and that certain definite and important conclusions were arrived at. The general field of the peace settlement was traversed, but no trustworthy information is available as to whether any extension of the armistice was agreed to, or even considered. There is to be a further session to-day, and, pending the termination of the conference, the official attitude is that nothing can properly be said as to the details of the nature of the business before the Allied representatives. To-day's business will be principally incidental to, and consequent upon, the conclusions already reached. The presence of various Ministers at 10 Downing street from time to time during the day gave rise to the conclusion that they were present at the conference, or were being called in as occasion required. That was not the case. The Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, General Sir Henry Wilson, Chief of the Imperial Staff; Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, and the Staff representatives were present on behalf of Great Britain. M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch, and the French Staff officers represented France, and Signor Orlando and Baron Sonnino Italy.

The sittings were held in the Cabinet Room. Mr. Lloyd George presided, with Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Balfour on his left, and Sir Maurice Hankey and Sir Henry Wilson on his right. M. Clemenceau sat immediately opposite Mr. Lloyd George. The Conference commenced at 11 a.m., and lasted until nearly six o'clock, with an interval for luncheon.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PEACE.

TREATY EXPECTED BY THE SPRING.

A Reuter's message from New York, dated Monday, states:—President Wilson, addressing the joint session of Congress to-day, declared that he hoped to see the formal declaration of peace by treaty by the spring. He endorsed the new three-year naval programme, because, he declared, it would be unwise to attempt to adjust the American programme to a future world policy, which, as yet, was undetermined.

The Democratic Senators rose and applauded vociferously when the President announced his intention of going in person to the Peace Conference. The Republicans were silent.

The President concluded, after speaking for nearly three-quarters of an hour, and left the Chamber, amid applause, which was limited to the Democratic side.

THE OLD REGIME IN BERLIN.

Herr Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, at Sunday's meeting in Munich of delegates of the Workers' and Soldiers' Councils of Bavaria, in the course of his speech, said:—Last week I went to Berlin, where the entire machinery of the old Government is still at work. From the secret archives of the Bavarian Legation I caused documents to be published which ought to prove, even to the most foolish persons, to whom we owe the war.

At Berlin I demanded that men like Zimmerman and von Jagow, who were unmasked by the publication of these papers, should be immediately arrested. I am quite sure that they have been granted only a short respite. I informed the gentlemen of the old *regime* that they are incapable of conducting peace or armistice negotiations. We have, it is true, a revolutionary Government at Berlin, but it has nothing to say. If Berlin is incapable of acting, then we in Bavaria must help ourselves first, and act in the interests of the whole.

Herr Eisner also said that Bavaria at the Peace Conference would propose the abolition of the armies, not only of Germany, but of the whole world, and would charge the police with the maintenance of law and order.

The central wireless managers, Meyenburg and Hartmann, have issued a statement, according to a Berlin telegram, saying that all German wireless stations are under the control of the People's Mandatories of all the interested Imperial Departments, and of the Executive Council, so that any issue by any party whatever is out of the question.

THE D.S.O.

Major E. R. H. May has received the D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the field. Major May was identified with the U.V.F. in South Belfast.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

IRISH CONTESTS.

THE DUBLIN DIVISIONS.

SINN FEIN AND THE ULSTER SEATS.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

PROPOSERS OF CANDIDATES.

At the nomination which takes place on Friday next, the Attorney-General (Mr. A. W. Samuels, K.C.), will be proposed by the Primate, and seconded by Rev. T. T. Gray, Vice-Provost. The proposer of Mr. William Jellett, K.C., will be the Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, Bishop of Cashel; and his nomination will be seconded by Sir William J. Smyly, M.D.; Captain Gwynn will be proposed by Lieutenant-Commander McCabe, D.S.O., and his seconder will be an officer who served with him in the 16th Division. Sir Robert Woods's proposer will be (as already stated) the Archbishop of Dublin, and his seconder Dr. Goligher, F.T.C.D. The proportional representation method of voting will apply to the University election, and the polling will extend over a period of five days.

The electors admitted to the register of Dublin University, on payment of fees, numbered 31 on Saturday, and 32 yesterday—63—which, added to the number already published, makes a total of 339 new electors registered up to the present date.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

The nomination of candidates will take place on the 7th inst. The register of voters has been prepared by Mr. Joseph McGrath, and it is estimated that they will number altogether about four thousand. The candidates are Professor Conway, D.Sc. (N.), and Mr. John MacNeill (Sinn Fein).

DUBLIN POLLING ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. Lorcan Sherlock, Returning Officer, stated yesterday that he is providing additional polling accommodation in the National Schools, Phibsborough road, for the Arran quay Ward of St. Michan's Division, and at the National Schools, Seville place, for the North Dock Ward of the Harbour Division. He has arranged that the counting of the votes will commence between 9 and 10 o'clock on the morning of the 28th inst. Pending the return of the papers from the absent voters, in order that the matter may be entirely free from suspicion, the ballot boxes will be guarded by members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and if the candidates or their agents desire they can appoint representatives to be present also. The doors and windows of the room in which the boxes will be placed will be sealed officially.

THE DUBLIN DIVISIONS.

The agents and assistants of the Unionist candidates in the Dublin divisions are working energetically to promote their success at the polls. In Rathmines electors of both sexes are showing increased activity now that the date of the polling is approaching. Both at 51 Dawson street and at 68 Rathmines road many ladies and gentlemen are busy at the work of canvassing for Sir Maurice Dockrell, whose interest in the votes for women campaign is remembered now that he is a candidate for Parliamentary honours. Owing to the large number of voters in the constituency, the services of many more voluntary workers are urgently needed. Already a systematic canvass has been made in various portions of the constituency, and the reports of the ladies and gentlemen taking part are most encouraging. One result of the canvass has been to show the necessity for as many vehicles as possible on the day of the poll.

Pembroke, which extends well into the County of Dublin, requires the services of a very large number of voluntary workers. The committee rooms at 62 Dawson street presented a very busy scene yesterday. It was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, all actively engaged in scrutinising the voters' lists, receiving reports of canvassers, and sending out election literature. In a card sent out to voters on behalf of Mr. Good, the Unionist candidate, it is stated that he is the business candidate, the man who stands for industrial development, improved education, and cheaper housing. Here, as in Rathmines Division, the Unionist candidate needs more voluntary helpers.

In St. Stephen's Green Division a vigorous canvass is being made on behalf of Mr. Henry Hanna's candidature. Another meeting is being arranged for to-morrow evening in the Conservative Workingmen's Club, York street. Ladies in the constituency have, with much energy, devoted themselves to the work of canvassing, but large as are the number who offered their services, more voluntary workers, both ladies and gentlemen, are needed.

The committee rooms of Alderman Dunnage, in St. Michan's Division, are at 68 Phibsborough road, where a good deal of work has been done in the way of sending out election literature and making arrangements for canvassing. In addition to male helpers, a number of ladies have also proffered their services as voluntary workers. The difficulty of procuring a suitable hall has prevented a public meeting from being held so far in the constituency on behalf of the Unionist candidate.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN.

This evening a meeting of Unionist electors will be held in the Town Hall, Kingstown, in support of the candidature of Sir Thomas Robinson, J.P., the Unionist candidate for South Dublin. Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., will preside, and speeches will be made by the candidate, the Attorney-General, and Sir Maurice Dockrell.

SINN FEINERS AND NATIONALISTS IN DUBLIN.

There was practically no evidence of electioneering excitement in Dublin last night, with the exception of a slight tendency towards torchlight processions on a modest scale by juvenile adherents of the Sinn Fein Party. There was no evidence of disorder in any of the city thoroughfares. The only Sinn Fein meeting held in accordance with official announcement in the city was in the Clontarf Division, and the inclemency of the weather militated against the attendance. Considerable activity was, however, displayed in all the Dublin constituencies by canvassers both on behalf of the Nationalist and Sinn Fein candidates, a large proportion of the workers for the latter party being young men of military age, of the type who made themselves conspicuous in the anti-conscription movement. A meeting was held at Coolock last night in support of the Sinn Fein candidate for North County Dublin.

MR. BRISCOE'S CANDIDATURE.

At a meeting of the Town Tenants' Association in Rutland square, Dublin, satisfactory progress was reported regarding the canvass made in furtherance of the candidature of Mr. Coghlan Briscoe for the College Green Division.

Mr. Briscoe has written to the Secretary of the Irish Mothers' Pensions Society promising that, if elected, he will give every support to the objects which the Society is seeking to accomplish.

TRADES COUNCIL AND DAY OF POLLING.

At a meeting of the Dublin Trades' Council last night a resolution was passed calling upon the working-classes to observe December 14th, the day of the polling, as a general holiday, and supporting the application of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance for a complete prohibition of the sale of drink on that day.

At a meeting of Mr. Clarke's supporters last night it was decided that precautionary measures must be taken to preserve the peace and harmony of the meeting to be held at Dalkey to-night, or otherwise it might be disturbed.

THE THREATENED ULSTER SEATS.

SINN FEIN-NATIONALIST CONFERENCE IN DUBLIN.

The conference in connection with the candidature of Nationalist and Sinn Fein candidates for the threatened Ulster seats, which was suggested by Cardinal Logue and the Roman Catholic bishops for the provinces, was held yesterday at the Dublin Mansion House between Mr. John Dillon and Mr. John MacNeill, and the following statement was communicated to the representatives of the Press by the Lord Mayor:—

"The conference between Mr. John Dillon and Mr. MacNeill met in the Mansion House to-night, and, after sitting for some hours, adjourned until 4 o'clock to-morrow evening."

CAPTAIN ESMONDE RETIRES.

Yesterday a further meeting of the supporters of Captain Esmonde, the Nationalist Party candidate for North Tipperary, was held in Nenagh. A report was submitted from the Advisory Committee, which stated that owing to the lack of organisation, and the shortness of time, to make a thorough canvass, and the feeling prevailing amongst the staunchest Nationalists of not forcing a contest, it was decided that Captain Esmonde would not go forward.

SIR THOMAS ESMONDE AND "SELF-DETERMINATION."

Sir Thomas Esmonde, opening his election campaign at a public meeting held in Gorey on Sunday, said that they were told that they could only get self-determination as a separate Irish Republic, but the masses of the Irish people were not asking for a separate Irish Republic, as they knew it was an impossibility. The Colonies, which had self-determination, were not separate Republics, and self-determination could only be won by constitutional means. If they got to the Peace Conference, he asked who would represent Ireland there; and another thing the Peace Conference would say was that the Irish nation was represented by three fac-

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SIR MAURICE DOCKRELL'S CANDIDATURE.

FINE MEETING IN RATHMINES.

MR. SAMUELS AND IRISH RECONSTRUCTION.

A meeting of the Unionist electors of the Parliamentary division of Rathmines was held last evening in the Town Hall, Rathmines, in support of the candidature of Sir Maurice Dockrell. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen. The platform was decorated with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Henry J. McCormick, J.P., Chairman of the Rathmines Urban Council, presided. Among those on the platform were:—

The Right Hon. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., Attorney-General for Ireland; Lady Arnott, Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart.; Mrs. Haslam, Henry Hanna, K.C.; W. H. Atkinson, W. V. Seddall, Mrs. Seddall, Rev. W. J. McCreery, Mrs. Evans, P.L.G.; S. W. Maddock, Mrs. Maddock, William Ireland, J.P.; Gerard Black, Mrs. Black, Emery Massey, J. C. Anderson, Frank H. Wayland, J.P.; Mrs. Wayland, A. Henry, Mrs. Ivers, Bernard O'Grady, George Medcalfe, J.P.; Mrs. Medcalfe, William M. Hatte, Mrs. Hatte, G. H. Blackham, J. H. Drought, Mrs. Drought, Thomas Saul, J.P.; Arthur Sibthorpe, J. R. C. Townsend, Mrs. Townsend, Charles J. Hyder, J.P.; J. Sibthorpe, Miss Ball, Miss Steeds, Rev. Dr. Anderson, R. D. Brunton, Dr. H. R. Goulding, E. Massey, Andrew Mason, K. B. Dockrell, Henry M. Dockrell, and John Pride (Sir Maurice Dockrell's election agent).

THE CHAIRMAN.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that Sir Maurice Dockrell had to be congratulated upon the splendid demonstration of enthusiasm which they witnessed that evening. It was a tribute to the personal worth, the political sincerity of their candidate, and the principles for which he stood. (Applause.) The Unionists of Rathmines could not have a better candidate, for his political record was one of faithfulness to the cause of the Union, and he was thoroughly fitted to represent them in the House of Commons. In the present year they had witnessed what they had not seen since 1906—the firm and impartial administration of the law in Ireland. (Applause.) The thanks of the loyal men of the country were due to Lord French for the able and effective way in which he had endeavoured to maintain law and order in the country. (Applause.)

SIR MAURICE DOCKRELL.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., who was warmly received, congratulated the ladies upon the fact that they would for the first time exercise in this election the rights for which they had so long contended. Down the whole gamut of social questions there was, he said, none more important than that of maternity and child welfare, and upon this vital question the women of the country were more competent than others to guide legislation. (Applause.) Having alluded to the reasons which had induced him to offer himself as a candidate for the division, he said that one of the Dublin Nationalist newspapers had done him the honour of saying that, while the contests now opening were on strictly party lines, "if a man like Sir Maurice Dockrell, whose opinions were well known to be moderate and tolerant, and whose social and business standing is recognised, were a candidate for a seat in an Irish Parliament thousands of Nationalists would have pleasure in voting for him." On that his comment was "Moryah!" (Laughter.) One would suppose that, in the case of a candidate possessing such qualifications, it only needed to make one's bow and waltz into Parliament, but on a little closer examination it was evident that this was only the old familiar argument applied to politics of "live horse and you'll get grass." The truth, he supposed, was that he was not sufficient of a party man. He should be able to resurrect the dry bones of a dead past. He should be a seer of visions and a dreamer of dreams. He could, however, claim to have one vision, and it was a great one—it was that of the British nation and Empire emerging from the mightiest struggle that the world had ever witnessed, greater, more powerful, richer in all the attributes that made the soul of a nation, purified like refined gold, tried in the furnace of affliction and sacrifice. If that vision was given them, could they be blamed for passionately wishing for a closer connection with such partners? (Applause.) Three of the principal planks in the platform from which he asked the votes of the electors were—no separation from Great Britain, no partition for Ireland, no coercion of Ulster. (Applause.) Subject to these qualifications in as far as they affected the policy of the Coalition, he was in fullest sympathy with those who had won the war, with those who had to make peace, with those who had to see that we who were not responsible for this war should not be made to pay one penny in respect of it, which the Germans could be made to pay. (Applause.) The great programme of the Coalition Government, which had his fullest sympathy, dealt with such questions as the re-settlement of our fighting men, the problem of reconstruction involving the vast national question of housing, and employment for the workers of the nation at a living wage. Many other questions were involved in their programme, but reference must be made to the housing question, which for all the people of Dublin had an important bearing upon their vital statistics. The loss of child life due to the existence of Dublin slums was appalling, and the local rates were wholly inadequate to cope with the housing question. It must be part of a national question, and it would be the duty of anyone whom they elected to represent them to see that Dublin got its fair share of this national expenditure out of the national Exchequer. (Applause.) Upon the question of industries for Ireland, his views were epitomised in the following extract from a letter written by him to the Press last year, in which, dealing with a statement by Lord Northcliffe, he said—"Lord Northcliffe's experience of Newfoundland leads him to the conclusion that Ireland, industrially developed, could conveniently carry more than double its present population. He recognises, as a great Irishman, that some of the things for which he has had to travel across the world, could have been found in Ireland, had her rivers been harnessed, her canals operated, her peat handled by the State, her forests and re-afforestation guarded, subsidies provided for her struggling industries, modern transport for her minerals, and, in general, a fostering care bestowed upon this much-distressed country." He was out to develop the industries of this country to their fullest extent, and it was in union with the powerful aid of the British Empire that they could reach their highest development. (Hear, hear.)

TWO POLICIES.

Two policies confronted the electors in that division. One was absolutely negative; if they elected its representative, he would not represent them in Parliament, for his party had expressed their intention of not entering the Imperial Parliament, and therefore the only use that could be made of your votes would be to show the world how impossible Irishmen were. (Applause.) The other policy was to attend the Imperial Parliament under the leadership of Mr. Dillon, for whom the British Parliament had no sympathy whatever. It would be remembered that he never stood upon a recruiting platform, that he refused to move a finger to help the country when in the early part of this year it was fighting with its back to the wall, and at the very crisis of its fate. (Hear, hear.) Added to which the new Parliament would be largely elected by soldiers and their relatives, and would be in no temper to treat with a leader who refused to take any part in thanksgiving for the nation's great victory, and who was depicted in a cartoon by *Punch* looking the picture of melancholy and abject misery when the news of the armistice was announced. (Laughter.) Both policies were similar in one respect. One could find in their election addresses no word about our gallant dead, no word about our gallant men who fought so nobly, no word about pensions for dependents, no word about the disabled and wounded, no word about employment for them or their after care. They all know what the Royal Dublin Fusiliers had done in the war—(hear, hear)—and he was glad to see Lady Arnott, as representing the Dublin Committee, present on the platform. (Applause.) The majority of the Dublin Fusiliers had come from the slums of Dublin, and the men who could survive those slums must be a super-man. (Applause.) He asked the electors of Rathmines Division for the votes of the Unionists of that division. He asked for the votes of those who sent husbands, sons, and brothers to the great war, and finally he asked for the votes of all moderate voters of whatever type of politics, who would like to see a little less dreaming and a little more business in this dear little country of ours. (Applause.)

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT.

Sir Frederick Shaw proposed the following resolution:—

That this meeting of the Unionist electors of the Rathmines division of the County of Dublin approves of the candidature of Sir Maurice Dockrell, the champion of the Unionist cause in this division, and pledges itself to spare no legitimate effort to return him at the head of the poll, and calls upon all Unionist electors in the division to enthusiastically support him.

He mentioned that Sir Maurice Dockrell and he had worked together in the Irish Unionist Alliance for many years, and he had also been associated with him in recruiting in Ireland since the start of the war. A more capable, honest, straightforward, and efficient man than Sir Maurice Dockrell could not be found. The election was a most critical one, and it gave them an opportunity of returning a representative of Southern Unionism to Parliament, where his voice and that of his colleagues would have the full support of Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster members, and where the few Nationalists who succeeded in retaining their seats would not be *persona grata*, and would no longer be able to sway a weak and office-seeking Government as they did for many years. Therefore, they wanted to represent them not a mere ornamental figurehead, but a man of character who would be able to voice the wants and needs of the country, and enforce his views

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES AND THE KAISER.

Sir Auckland Geddes, speaking last night at Old Basing, Hampshire, said that it was absolutely essential that the peace of justice which the Coalition Government stands for should not be a sloppy sentimental thing, but absolutely stern justice in so far as Germany and her allies were concerned. The peace should absolutely vindicate the rule of right in human affairs, and should involve the trial for his life of the Kaiser and also of Enver Pasha, the man who was responsible for the whole of the plotting and scheming in Turkey. Every individual who of his own will and wish was guilty of atrocities by sea or land, or in the air, should appear and take his trial before a Court of Justice just as if he had been a criminal caught in the ordinary working of civil life.

THE FRENCH VISIT.

PARISIAN PRESS OPINION.

The Paris *Liberté*, in an article on the reception accorded to Marshal Foch and M. Clemenceau in London, says:—The cheers in London answered those which rang through Paris for King George. By this double and moving preface to the Congress of Versailles, Great Britain and France have demonstrated their deep-rooted union, which will be to-morrow what it was yesterday. When the union is imbued with feelings as great as those which now endorse it, when cheering crowds in the streets are good diplomatists, why should the negotiators of the two peoples not be in as good accord as the people themselves. "Good old Tiger," and "Good old Foch," with "Good old Lloyd George" and "Good old Haig"—this pleased us. Moreover, yesterday's celebrations coincided on the one hand with Marshal Foch's Order of the Day to the occupied territories of Germany, which is couched in humane terms, but, nevertheless, in a wholly military tone of command; and, on the other, with the growing determination in British public opinion to exact judgment on the All Highest William II.

STRAINED FEELING IN BERLIN.

An Amsterdam telegram, dated Sunday, says: A more strained feeling obtains in Berlin. Now that the Government has been strengthened by the resolve to summon a Constituent Assembly, and by the resolution of the Berlin Soldiers' Councils, it is thought that the time for the attempt by Liebknecht at a *coup d'etat* has come. That the Spartacus group is not inactive is well known. If they do not venture now to try to seize power, it will be too late, as the troops returning from the front will not hear of Bolshevism.

MACKENSEN'S ARMY

According to a Berlin telegram, the Armistice Commission at Spa has discussed the question of the internment of the Army of Marshal von Mackensen, and negotiations are still proceeding.

With reference to the Rumanian statement that Marshal von Mackensen's Army adopted a belligerent attitude when still on Rumanian soil, thereby necessitating the mobilisation of the 1894 to 1900 classes, a Berlin semi-official telegram says:—The armistice conditions of November 4th between the *Entente* and Hungary became known in Rumania a few days later, and naturally could not form a basis for the decision of the German Supreme Command.

QUEEN MARY AS ACTRESS.

The Queen, as a player in a photo-drama, is a real cinema sensation, even in these democratic days, says the London *Daily Express*. She will make her *début* as a screen actress in "Women Who Won," a film which is in course of preparation under the auspices of the Women's Service, of which Lady Frances Balfour is the president. Her Majesty's part in the play was cinematographed during her visit to the Agricultural Hall last Saturday. The Queen's part in the play was to talk for some time with one of the artists, who was supposed to be engaged on aeroplane work.

NEW BELFAST CANDIDATES.

At a special meeting of the Unionist Labour Association of Belfast yesterday, Mr. Thomas H. Brown was unanimously selected as candidate for the new St. Anne's Division of the city. Mr. Brown has taken a great interest in the work of the discharged Sailors' and Soldiers' Association.

A DIVIDED PARTY.

Commenting on the correspondence between Mr. Churchill and Mr. Gulland, the *Daily Chronicle* says:—No one would dispute that the situation, in which the Liberal Party is going to the polls, has some highly regrettable features. It is going there as a divided party, and however temporary the division may be, every Liberal ought to deplore it. But by whose fault has it arisen? The suggestion that the fault lies primarily, or mainly, with the Prime Minister and his friends is not easy to sustain in the face of Mr. Churchill's analysis of the facts.

COLLISION OFF CORK COAST.

CUNARD LINER STRIKES AN OIL STEAMER.

Our Queenstown Correspondent telegraphed late last night:—

A collision took place last night about nine o'clock south of Galley Head, between the Cunard liner Orduna, inward bound from New York to Liverpool, with passengers, and the London oil tank steamer Konapry, 5,000 tons, bound from Queenstown to Trinidad, resulting in seven of the crew of the latter vessel being killed, and the Konapry herself being beached in Courtmacsherry Bay to prevent her sinking. Captain Pierson, Second Officer Perry, and Fourth Engineer Taylor, who gallantly stood by their sinking ship, until she was beached, were landed in Queenstown this evening, and, later on, thirty-five other survivors were landed from the American naval tug Canova.

From particulars gathered from the officers, it appears that the Konapry, after undergoing repairs at Passage Docks, left Queenstown yesterday afternoon, ten of the crew being natives of Passage and Queenstown. The steamer was in ballast, and bound to Trinidad, and about nine o'clock at night, when about six miles south of Galley Head Light, in misty weather, the Orduna struck, stem on, the Konapry on the starboard quarter, between the stokehole and engine room, over which were the quarters of many of the crew. The impact was of a terrible nature, and cut almost into the centre of the Konapry, making matchwood of the men's living quarters, and killing outright three gunners, the boatswain, carpenter, a fireman, and a seaman. The engines were rendered useless, as the water quickly flooded the engine-room, and the dynamo was disabled, leaving the steamer in utter darkness. The wireless apparatus was also knocked out of gear, and it was impossible to send a call for help. This happily did not matter, as the Orduna, with commendable speed and skill, was soon alongside the sinking vessel to render any assistance required.

Meanwhile, too, the Cunard liner's wireless was sending out messages for help, among them being one to Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly at Queenstown for tug assistance. Lifeboats were also got over the side of the Orduna, and proceeded alongside the disabled and sinking vessel, whose stern was then awash with the sea. Thirty-five members of the crew were soon conveyed on board the liner, but Captain Pierson, Second Officer Perry, and the fourth engineer declined to abandon their ship, as there seemed a hope that she would remain afloat. For more than two hours the Cunard liner stood by the disabled craft, until H.M.S. Camellia and two naval tugs came upon the scene. She then resumed her voyage, and, as far as could be observed, had only received trifling damage to her bow. Before proceeding to Liverpool the crew of the Konapry were transferred to the American naval tug Canova.

At is was discovered that the main bulkhead of the Konapry, forward of the engine room, was intact, and keeping out the water from the main hold, it was decided to take her in tow for Queenstown. Hawsers were got out, and, notwithstanding a heavy sea, the work of towing was continued, and about noon the disabled steamer was beached in Courtmacsherry Bay, the captain, second officer, and fourth engineer being taken off her a short time previously.

The weather is bad, and the opinion is expressed that the fine steamer will become a total wreck. The action of Captain Pierson and his two officers, in standing by their sinking and disabled vessel to the last, is highly commended in shipping circles here. The Konapry is owned in London, but registered as belonging to Liverpool.

THE POPE AND GERMANY.

"A JUST AND HONOURABLE PEACE."

The Cologne Correspondent of the *Maasbode* says:—Cardinal von Hartmann's request for the Pope's intervention to prevent the destruction of Germany by her enemies has evoked a reply from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, which says:—The Pope well understands the pain felt by the German bishops, and has deep sympathy with the German people. The message continues—Just as throughout the war the Holy Father has not ceased to regret injustices and acts of violence on whatever side committed, and did not weary of begging the belligerents to abandon their aim of destroying one another, and to be gentle and humane, so in the present overwhelming events he has also repeatedly applied to the leaders of the great belligerent States and adjured them by the Precious Blood of the Redeemer of the World, Jesus Christ, to adopt a benevolent attitude towards the armistice offer and peace negotiations, so that a just and honourable peace for all may result.

SIR EDWARD CARSON IN BELFAST.

THE HOME RULE ACT.

A GREAT AND PENDING DANGER.

Sir Edward Carson was the principal speaker at a meeting in West Belfast Orange Hall last night in support of the candidature of Mr. R. J. Lynn for the Woodvale Division of Belfast. There was a large attendance of electors, including many ladies. Mr. Samuel Cunningham presided.

Sir Edward Carson, who had a cordial reception, said that they had a great task before them, and all those in Belfast who had withdrawn their candidature against the official Unionist candidates at his (Sir Edward's) request he desired to publicly thank for their loyalty to himself. (Applause.) Proceeding, Sir Edward referred to the termination of the war and to the thanks that were due to the Navy and the Army. At the present moment the Allies had their feet upon the neck of all the enemies of civilisation, and what he wanted was unity and steadiness, so that they might send to power the strongest Government that ever existed, so that their emissaries might enter the Peace Conference with the whole strength of a united nation. Let them not be led away by local jealousies or considerations. The thing was too big; let them keep it on the highest plane that they could. He did not in that election intend to descend to vulgar personalities; he could do it if it was wanted—(laughter)—but he did not think that this was the occasion. They ought to be solemn and serious over this election. The country was on its trial, because the thousands of men and women who were enfranchised for the first time would have to take upon themselves the responsibility of exercising the vote. He saw that on Saturday his opponents were beginning to abuse him. Well, he had gone through abuse for at least forty years, and it never did him the slightest harm. Mr. Devlin was the first to begin abusing him. Now, if he wanted to do Mr. Devlin a bad turn in his contest with the Sinn Feiners he (Sir Edward) would begin to praise him—(laughter)—because then the Sinn Feiners would say that Mr. Devlin was in the pay of Carson. (Laughter.) He saw that a great effort was being made by the Catholic Hierarchy, with the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners, to endeavour to compose their differences in the Ulster seats. They want a common platform. He would give it to them—abuse Carson. (Laughter.) Let them have a real joy-ride in abusing Carson. It would do them a lot of good. (Laughter.) Dealing with the question of peace terms, Sir Edward said that they wanted a strong Government and a strong peace, and he was pleased that the Prime Minister had said that the Kaiser was guilty of an indictable offence and that he would be brought to justice. (Cheers.)

THE HOME RULE ACT.

In the security of the present moment they were inclined to forget Home Rule. Let them not forget that the Act was on the Statute Book. There it was ready, if a Government was wicked enough to put it into operation. It was a question whether it would ever run as law in Ulster. (A Voice—"Never.") He did not think that it would—(hear, hear)—but it was a great and pending danger. He was not dealing with it in this campaign, because he believed that their minds were made up never to have it. (Hear, hear.) That was why he was trying to turn people's attention to the question of closer union with the United Kingdom, and why? Because he knew very well that the great newly-enfranchised democracy in Great Britain was not going to rest until they had taken the fullest advantage of the new conditions brought about by the war, and he was determined that those great measures would not only apply to the democracy of Great Britain, but also to the democracy of the great industrial centre of Belfast. (Applause.)

THE INDEPENDENT LABOUR MEN.

He saw that several Independent Labour Party men were contesting four Belfast seats. They had a perfect right to do so. At the same time they must be either Unionists or not, and it would be far more honest if these men put in the forefront of their addresses that they are Home Rulers. (Hear, hear.) Did they think that the working men of Belfast were going to have their Labour laws made and administered by men in Dublin, who knew no more about their conditions than the man in the moon. (Hear, hear.) He would ask these Labour men this one question: do you really believe that it is possible to carry on this great industrial community under different Labour laws and administration from what prevailed upon the Clyde and the other great shipyards in England and Scotland. These men were playing the worst card that Labour could possibly be asked to play, because it was only by the strength of the great trade unions of England and Scotland, united with the unions here, that they could be able to have their views really heard on the great questions of Labour and trade throughout the whole of the United Kingdom. He wanted to go back to the House of Commons with a strong united party behind him. If they were united behind him he could give them one pledge as in the past, he would never desert them. (Loud applause.)

SUNDAY RIOT IN BELFAST.

CHARGE AGAINST SINN FEINERS.

In the Belfast Police Court yesterday four young men, named Patrick J. M'Lernon, Cullingtree road, painter; Harry Loughran, Clonard street, butcher; Francis O'Grady, Albert street, piano tuner, and John O'Neill, Rose street, labourer, were charged with riot.

Head Constable Armstrong stated that he was on duty at Divis street with District Inspector Atteridge. In the vacant ground there was a meeting held. At the close of the meeting, which was over at three o'clock, the brake, with the speakers, went up Divis street in the direction of Falls road. About forty or fifty young men lined across the road at Divis street, and a disturbance arose between them and some opposing elements. A number of the young men drew weapons (here he produced a wooden-clubbed stick), which were freely used, and there was a general riot. The police got in between the two parties, and separated them.

After further evidence, accused were remanded on bail.

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET AND EXTRADITION.

Sir F. E. Smith, English Attorney-General, in an interview with a representative of the *Liverpool Echo* yesterday afternoon, said that the Imperial War Cabinet, including the Colonial representatives, had unanimously decided to press Holland for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.

THE HERMIONE LECTURES.

The second lecture of the course of Hermione Lectures will be given at Alexandra College to-day at 4 o'clock by Mr. Thomas Bodkin. The subject is "Four Representative Irish 'Historical' or 'Subject' Painters," the artists chosen being James Barry (1741-1806), William Mulready (1786-1863), George Sharp (1802-1877), and Matthew James Lawless (1837-1864). The lecture will be illustrated by photographs shown by limelight, which are available through the kindness of the owners of many important collections, who have allowed the lecturer to make use of their pictures for this purpose.

NEW YORK PRESS AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Reuter's New York Correspondent telegraphs: The Orizaba has sailed for Brest, with nearly 500 journalists, as well as cinema operators and newspaper photographers, on board. They are all going to Versailles for the Peace Conference.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	11. 2	Evening	11.30
To-morrow		11.57		11.55

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	8.20	Sets	4.10
To-morrow		8.22		4. 9

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 48; wounded or missing, 32. Rank and file—Dead, 995; wounded or missing, 2,096.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED

ABELL, C. E. | LENIHEN, Sec. Lt. J. H.
BALDIE, Lt. J. B. | MEES, Lt. L. R.
BOWLER, Sec. Lt. H. C. | MELLING, Sec. Lt. H.
FAULKARD, Sec. Lt. W. L. | RUFFRIDGE, Sec. Lt. G. A.
FLEISCHER, Sec. Lt. D. C. | ROYLE, Sec. Lt. R. L. C.
HOLMES, Lt. J. C. | SMITH, Sec. Lt. F. L. P.
JONES, Sec. Lt. E. B. | THOMSON, Lt. R. R.
KINGHORN, Sec. Lt. W. | WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. A. H.

DIED.

ASTON, Lt. H. N. | PAWSON, Lt. G. St. V., M.C.
HARRISON, Lt. H. L. | PRITCHARD, Sec. Lt. R. O.
HOOK, Lt. G. | WILSON, Lt. V. B.
JONES, Capt. Rev. G. W.
LOWE, Sec. Lt. H. A.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

TILL, Sec. Lt. E.

DROWNED.

McCONNELL-KERR, Captain W.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CLARK, Sec. Lt. J. H. | STRANGE, Sec. Lt. H. S.
HOWARD, Maj. G. R., D.S.O. | THORN, Sec. Lt. H. J.
NICHOLS, Sec. Lt. J. J. | WILLS, Lt. O. B. W.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. W. | WOODLAND, Sec. Lt. G. H.

CADETS KILLED.

FRENCH, E. V. | MATTHEWS, H. C.
KENNEDY, W. G. | MERRILL, V. N.
KETTLEWOOD, A. J. | MILLARD, S. H.

WOUNDED.

FARNCOMB, Sec. Lt. H. F. | LANGFORD, Sec. Lt. E. W.
JAMES, Capt. H. H. | SANDERSON, Lt. J. C.
JENNER, Lt. W. P.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

CRICHTON, Sec. Lt. A. C. | DRUMMOND, Sec. Lt. G. L. P.

MISSING.

GADD, Sec. Lt. W. G. | PAYTON, Lt. C. W.
GLEW, Sec. Lt. W.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

ARTHUR, Lt. T. J. | HUTCHINSON, Sec. Lt. W. J.
FOGGO, Lt. N. O. M. | ROCHESTER, Sec. Lt. G. E.
GILMOUR, Capt. G. | SMITH, Lt. G. H. B.
HENDERSON, Sec. Lt. A. R. | WINDOVER, Capt. W. E.
HOPPER, Sec. Lt. R. W.
IVENS, Sec. Lt. J. C.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

MACPHERSON, Sec. Lt. J. M.

ARMY.

KILLED

HODKINSON, Second Lieutenant P., Durham L.I.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

HARRIS, Lieutenant R. E. N., Staffordshire Regt.
LOCKIE, Capt. J. M.C., Norfolk Fus., attd. Linc. R.
STEAD, Captain S. J., Norton Regt.
FOSTER, Second Lieutenant H., L. Yorkshire Regt.
HUTSON, Captain H. A., Lancashire Fusiliers.
KEMP, Second Lieutenant J. G., Royal Engineers.
STOTT, Second Lieutenant P. H. W., Yorkshire Regt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

DAVIS, Second Lieutenant F. H. R., Manchester Regt.
SCHOFIELD, Capt. A. T., Kent Cyc. Bn., attd. R. W. Kent Regt.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

CHAMP, Second Lieutenant G. H., R. Garrison Arty.
HALL, Second Lieutenant W., Yorkshire Regt.
TAYLOR, Second Lieutenant A. L., Sherwood For.
TOLMIE, Sec. Lt. G. L., North'n Regt.

NOW REPORTED DROWNED.

CRAWFORD, Lt. S. G., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

DIED.

AVERY, Major S. W. E. T., Bt., M.C., A.S.C.
AYTON, Lieutenant E. W., Labour Corps.
BRADLEY, Captain A. N., Royal Horse Artillery.
ELLIS, Second Lieutenant A. N., R. Garrison Artillery.
FENNER, Captain A., M.C., Army Service Corps.
FERGUSON, Captain J. C. M., Bedfordshire Regt.
FINN, Second Lieutenant T. E., Inniskilling Fus.
HARRIS, Lieutenant H. R., R.F.A., attd. T. M. Bty.
HAYES, Lieutenant J. C., M.C., Coldstream Guards.
MILLER, Second Lieutenant G. G., Royal Engineers.
NUGENT, Major C., Royal Berkshire Regt.
ROGERS, Captain J. L., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
SCHWARZ, Major R. O., M.C., K. R. Rifle Corps.
TRINGHAM, Capt. L. W. H., Lancers, attd. R.G.A.

WOUNDED

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

ABBOTT, Sec. Lt. W. H. | DONNER, Maj. L. G., M.C.
BELL, Major J. J. | ALLEN, Sec. Lt. W. J.
| ARE, Maj. T. S., M.C., D.S.O.
| UPTON, Sec. Lt. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BROOKER, Sec. Lt. A. R., Suss. R., attd. Dorset R.
BROWN, Captain A., Cheshire Regt.
COOK, Sec. Lt. H., North'd Fus., attd. Lan. Fus.
COUSINS, Sec. Lt. C. H., Yeomanry, attd. R. Suss. R.
FORWOOD, Lieutenant F. B., Royal Engineers.
HOWARD, Sec. Lt. J., King's Regiment.
HUDSON, Lt.-Col. H. B., D.S.O., M.C., W. Yorks. R.
MacGREGOR, Lieutenant R. R., R.A.M.C.
MACKIE, Capt. J. D., M.C., Ar. and Suth. Highrs.
MASON, Sec. Lt. H. N., attd. Leicester R.
PARISH, Captain A. D., Lincoln Regt.
ROGERSON, Major W. A., M.C., Royal Engineers.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant S. G., R. Berkshire Regt.
VALE, Second Lieutenant C., North. Regt.
WILSON, Second Lieutenant R. H., Rifle Brigade.
WOOD, Brigadier-General E. A., D.S.O.
WYLIE, Lieutenant A. W., M.C., K. O. Scottish Bord.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

WALKER, Second Lieutenant J., Yorkshire Regt.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HOWELL, Lt. R., Attached R., attd. Gloucester R.

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

KILLED—Bates, Sec. Lt. G., D.C.M., N. Zea. Inf.; EAE, Sec. Lt. T. H., N. Zea. Inf.; Wood, Sec. Lt. A. C., N. Zea. Inf.
WOUNDED—Thomas, Lt. A. W., N. Zea. Eng.

IRISH SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following soldiers, with (their) who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT—Brophy, 25053 P. (Birr); Buckley, 25561 W. F. (Enniscorthy); Fenton, 7844 A. Arthurstown, Wexford; Hobin, 25555 J. (Dublin); Humphries, 24108 T. (Ballinasloe); Larsen, 25478 D. (Clontarf, Dublin); McCowan, 25549 E. (Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS—Bilow, 43522 J. (Crossmolina); Moore, Henderson, 29303 W. (Belfast); Martin, 20243 R. (Ballyshannon).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES—Carlisle, 1630 S. (Belfast); Crawford, 14212 R. J. (Belfast); Dublin, 1222 S. (Ballymoney); Gribben, 16536 W. (Belfast); Hamilton, 865 T. (Ballymena); Hill, 1169 John (Belfast); Jeffries, 5576 J. (Belfast); McKeown, 684 (Belfast); Nichol, 19712 S. (Belfast); Stewart, 16275 J. (Ballymena).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS—Daly, 20203 J. (Armagh); Kehoe, 22005 P. (Waterford).

CONNAUGHT RANGERS—Collins, 6367 T. (Riverstown, Sligo); Doyle, 5715 Michael (Birr); Kelly, 5270 J. (Galway); McManus, 6488 H. (Mayo).

LEINSTER REGIMENT—Gaass, 5229 M. (Cork); Minahan, 4458 J. (Cork).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS—Connors, 7038 J. (Mallow); Hayes, 7170 P. (Schull); McAuliffe, 6947 J. (Cork); Murphy, 10174 J. (Cork); Purcell, 2647 T. (Curragh); Sullivan, 6905 P. (Cahirciveen); Wilmot, 6702 W. (Enniscorthy).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS—Cope, 25424 R. (Castledermot); Gaskin, 8543 C. (Dublin); McGrane, 8456 M. (Ballybrack).

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN.—Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

BANK CLERKS' SALARIES.

There has of late been (says the *New Statesman*) a good deal of ferment among the staffs of the great banks, whose salaries have, to put it mildly, not wholly kept pace with the increase in the cost of living. Lloyd's Bank appears to have grappled boldly with the problem, for it is stated that as from November 1st all employés whose salaries do not exceed £500 per annum receive an increase of 20 per cent., whilst those with higher salaries get increases tapering down to 5 per cent. This relates to the fixed salaries; as regards war bonuses, the present scheme is withdrawn and another substituted whereby married men (which term includes single men and widowers who are householders or have responsibilities similar to those of married men) receive bonuses varying from 10 to 40 per cent., calculated on the increased salaries. In addition, as from January 1st next, the bank is going to pay income tax on the salaries, bonuses, etc., of its staff, and any advantage in the statutory allowances for life insurance and children will be for the benefit of the members of the staff concerned. It is estimated that the extra cost of this revised salary scheme will be about £375,000 per annum, or more than one-fifth of the net profit earned by the bank last year. The big banks are quick to imitate one another, and it will be interesting to see to what extent this lead is followed by the other institutions.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Donegal Cadet Repatriated.—Cadet W. A. Delap, son of Rev. A. H. Delap, Lifford, Co. Donegal, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany, has arrived home safely.

Sale of Land in King's Co.—Messrs. T. F. O'Toole and Sons, auctioneers, Edenderry, sold by auction at Edenderry on Saturday last, for Mr. Rait Kerr, Ballycolgan farm, containing 142a. 3r. 25p. statute measure, judicial tenancy, yearly rent £140, for the sum of £4,150. The purchaser was Mr. F. B. O'Toole, solicitor, Edenderry.

Red Cross Demobilisation.—At a meeting of the Portadown Town Council yesterday, it was decided, consequent on the receipt of a letter from the High Sheriff of Co. Armagh (Mr. D. Miller), to make application for the purchase of a motor ambulance which, it was believed, would be procurable on the demobilisation of the Red Cross.

L.G.B. and Christian Brothers' Schools.—At a meeting of the Newry Urban Council yesterday a letter was received from the Local Government Board, stating that expenditure from the rates for the provision of meals for school children was limited to schools under the control of the Commissioners of National Education. The Town Clerk said that if this interpretation of the Act was rigidly adhered to, Christian Brothers' schools in that and other towns would be excluded from the benefits of the Act. The impasse was probably due to the law officers of the Crown. Mr. Ruddy remarked that when the elections were over there might be new law officers of the Crown.

Death of Co. Cork Nurse in England.—Her many friends have heard with deep regret of the death, after a very brief illness, of Miss Catherine Connolly, the daughter of Mrs. Connolly, of Castletownroche, Co. Cork, at the Town Hospital, Aldershot, last week. The late Miss Connolly, who received her initial training at the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, at the time of her death was on the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Nursing Home, South Ascot, and did excellent work in connection with that institution. Whilst engaged in nursing she contracted septic pneumonia, and passed away after a few days' illness. The funeral took place at South Ascot during the week-end, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Stanhope, and her cousin, Sister Byrne, from Dublin, as chief mourners. Amongst those present were—Major Gordon Paterson, Dr. C. M. Wildridge, the Matron, Sister Perdon; the nurses and the secretary of the Royal Victoria Nursing Home. Many beautiful wreaths were received and placed on the grave. They came from Sir Charles Ryan, Miss Ryan, Major Gordon Paterson, Dr. Wildridge, the members of the Executive Committee, the Matron, the nursing staff, the Secretary, Miss Swonder, Mrs. Headington, the nursing staff of the Town Hospital, Aldershot, etc. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ambrose on the morning of the funeral, and a touching tribute to the self-sacrifice of the young Irish nurse who died while on duty was delivered by him at the graveside.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
PITMAN'S SHORTHAND CERTIFICATES.
Since January, 1917, pupils of this College have gained 228 Certificates for speeds varying from 50 to 140 words a minute.—(Advt.)

SIR MAURICE DOCKRELL'S CANDIDATURE.

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on the House of Commons. For that purpose they could not make a better selection than Sir Maurice Dockrell, who was well known as an able business man, a generous and fair employer, and a hard worker and organiser in many good causes, and who was a man thoroughly entitled to the support of every Unionist and every moderate man who wanted the true progress and welfare of Ireland. (Applause.)

Mr. William Ireland, in seconding the motion, emphasised Sir Maurice Dockrell's ability to deal with the vital problem of Irish reconstruction. They said to Mr. Asquith and his followers: "Hands off Ireland. You have done enough mischief already, and we will see that you will not extend that mischief any longer." (Applause.)

LADY ARNOTT.

Lady Arnott, D.B.E., who was cordially received, said that as a woman she appealed to the women of the Parliamentary Division of Rathmines to use the power that had been placed in their hands. She earnestly asked them to realise that the next few years would be as heavily charged with the fate of our Empire even as the past four fateful years had been. Never in the history of this country had the electorate been called upon to elect a Parliament on whose character so much depended. (Hear, hear.) They had been told that men for once loomed more largely than measures. (Hear, hear.) In Sir Maurice Dockrell there were centred patriotism and stability. (Applause.) They knew that he was full of energy, that he was full of knowledge of the needs of the working classes, and that he had deep sympathy with the claims of our soldiers and sailors. (Applause.) Let every woman, therefore, record her vote for Sir Maurice, and urge every other woman to do the same in the full faith that he would uphold the honour of our country, and the honour of the Empire, and that he would to the end work and strive for those brave men who had defended their liberties, of whom vast armies had suffered and died. (Applause.)

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The Right Hon. Arthur W. Samuels, Attorney-General for Ireland, who was loudly applauded, said that it was a great privilege to speak on behalf of such a candidate as Sir Maurice Dockrell, and when he was returned to the House of Commons—as he would be—he would fortify the cause of the Union. (Hear, hear.) Ireland was standing at the threshold of a new era. They owed a great debt to the magnificent troops who had won victory in the war. How they were going to repay that debt was a problem which had to be solved. They had brought peace, and they could be repaid only by making the peace worthy of them—a heroes' peace. (Hear, hear.) They owed a debt to their gallant Allies, and to the men and women who tended the sick and the wounded, to all who served and survived, and to the hosts of noble youths sacrificed in service. (Applause.) The policy of this Empire that had contributed to the victory had been conducted by the Coalition Ministry. He asked the confidence of the electors to continue that Ministry, and to show by their return of Sir Maurice Dockrell as a supporter of the Coalition that they trusted it to shape the international terms of peace and to inaugurate the crusade for the betterment of the national life.

TWO IRELANDS.

There had been two Irelands in the war—on the one hand, the Ireland that gave Kitchener and French, and Maude and Beatty to the command—(applause)—and countless officers in every rank, and gallant and dauntless soldiery worthy of such leaders; on the other hand, the Ireland that trafficked in treason with Germany and snarled and shirked from service. What was the policy that the Irish people were asked to follow? As the Prime Minister had said at Newcastle a few days ago, "We have either to undertake a full, sane, and thorough reconstruction or leave the forces of anarchy to triumph at the end." There was an Ireland eager, expectant, ready, enthusiastic to undertake a full, sane, and thorough reconstruction, and there was an Ireland, for the moment, insane, almost maniacal, urged on to anarchy and disaster. There were three policies before the Irish people—the policy that the Government offered to England and Scotland, to the Empire, and to Ireland as partner with Great Britain, a policy of progress and productivity, of development of the national, Colonial, and Imperial resources; of social reforms at home, to secure, so far as the State could ensure it, that the people should be better housed in country and in town, that the health of the people should be a national concern, that agriculture should be fostered, and that the food supply of the people should be produced within these islands to an extent that the lessons of the war had shown to be not only necessary, but feasible, that reclamation, drainage, and afforestation should be national and not merely local concerns; that we should have better transit by sea and land, by canal and railway, and in the air.

ATTAINABLE IDEALS.

These were great ideals, but they could be secured if the people co-operated with each other. They could not be secured in an atmosphere of distrust, suspicion, or terrorism; they had no fellowship with the works of conspiracy, sedition, and insurrection. (Applause.) Ireland never before had such an opportunity. The peace of the country would be kept firmly and justly—(applause)—so that the efforts of the industrious may be ensured the prospects of success to which they were entitled in a civilised and orderly community. (Applause.) Artificial barriers to progress must be removed. Public bodies in Ireland had long been retarded in their progressive efforts by the enormous tax upon their resources necessitated by the existing system of private bill legislation in Parliament. The scandal of an Irish Railway Bill costing £5 a minute during its progress through Parliament (as it was calculated one did a few years ago) must be ended. (Applause.) He hoped that before long there would be in operation in Ireland a system similar to that of Scotland, under which her drainage, railway, gas, and other bills were carried into effect after local inquiry by a small Parliamentary delegation, with economy and efficiency. (Hear, hear.) Having alluded to Mr. John Dillon's policy, which was, he said, a policy of "rags and poverty," Mr. Samuels said that the Government intended to re-introduce the bill for providing allotments for the Irish soldiers who might wish to settle on the land, and they would pass it, too. (Applause.)

SINN FEIN.

The policy of Sinn Fein was to set up an Irish Republic. (Laughter.) Sinn Fein was proclaiming to the deluded boys and girls, and to the people of Ireland, that it would appear at the Peace Conference, and there demand the sovereign rights of Ireland as an independent nation. Sinn Fein had been an active ally of Germany, and the result was a rebellion. Last February Sinn Fein was again in active alliance with Germany, plotting an invasion of Ireland and another rebellion. Those who would vote for Sinn Fein would vote for civil war and rebellion. Not content with trafficking with Germany, Sinn Fein had been trafficking with Russian Bolshevism, and it had appealed to it through its emissaries on the Continent. These, said Mr. Samuels, in conclusion, were the three policies before the Irish people. Which would they choose? He had no doubt as to which the electors of Rathmines would choose. (Applause.)

MR. H. HANNA.

Mr. Henry Hanna, K.C., supported the resolution, and said that he always regarded Sir Maurice Dockrell as the *beau ideal* of a commercial man of the metropolis of Ireland. Their opponents were very much concerned about Sir Maurice Dockrell's candidature, and they knew they could not throw a single stone at him—could not even say that he was a lawyer. (Laughter.) The *régime* of Lord French and Mr. Shortt had shown that the best form of government was that under the Legislative Union, which administered the law properly, gave protection to law-abiding subjects, and ensured the prosperity of the country. (Applause.) Were they going to leave the future of their soldiers to the Sinn Feiners? ("No.") Well, if they were not, they should get together and get every Unionist to record his or her vote. They could not allow their brave soldiers to come back to dwell in wretched slums in Dublin. The return of Unionist members in Ireland was the only way to ensure the future comfort of Irish soldiers. If the Sinn Feiners had their way, Irish soldiers would be left to charity. They deserved more than charity, and more than pensions—they deserved to be given work to earn a decent living. (Applause.) Irish reconstruction must go hand-in-hand with reconstruction across the water, and that could only be ensured by persisting in the maintenance of the Union, and not by supporting the Sinn Fein or Nationalist parties, who refused to promote recruiting, who actively fostered anti-conscription, and who sat silent and sullen when the terms of our great victory were first announced. (Applause.)

Mr. S. W. Maddock also supported the resolution, and declared, amid applause, that the issue at the present election was one between the Union Jack and Bolshevism. The Union Jack was the flag for which Sir Maurice Dockrell sent three sons to fight, and it was for that flag that Mr. Samuels sacrificed his only son. He hoped that Rathmines would always be held by a good and true Unionist like Sir Maurice Dockrell. (Applause.)

Sir Maurice Dockrell, in reply to questions that had been transmitted to him during the meeting regarding the future treatment of German prisoners, the punishment of the Kaiser, and the question of indemnities, said he would support the ejectment of Germans, bag and baggage, out of the United Kingdom. (Loud applause.) As regard the punishment of the Kaiser, all he would say was that he did not think it would do to put him on the court-martial. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried with acclamation, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman.

Let WELCO Cocoa be the rule
When children hungry, come from school.
Try a ½lb. packet, to-day, 9d. —(Advt.)

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

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tions, and that none of them agree on the vital issue of the government of the country.

Sir Thomas Esmonde also addressed a meeting of his supporters at Newtownbarry on Sunday. Rev. A. Forrestal, P.P., who presided, expressed regret at the smallness of the attendance.

Mr. James Dillon, a son of Mr. John Dillon, declared that neither O'Connell nor Parnell had ever given any countenance to the abstention policy from Parliament.

Mr. H. A. Lett, D.C., a Protestant gentleman farmer, praised the Irish Party for its work, and said that nine-tenths of the Protestants of Ireland neither wanted partition nor Carson.

NATIONALISTS ATTACKED IN WICKLOW.

Mr. D. J. Cogan, Nationalist candidate for East Wicklow, visited the town on Sunday to appoint an election committee. While a private meeting was being held in the courthouse, Mrs. Cogan, who remained in the motor, was subjected to annoyance at the hands of a large and hostile crowd that had gathered. When the candidate and his friends emerged from the courthouse they were met with an angry demonstration. An opposition meeting was held, and they had to leave without trying to hold a public meeting. On the way down Main street stones were thrown, and Mr. Magee, solicitor, was cut on the face, and Sergeant Woulfe was hit. The police left the barracks in formation, but the efforts of local people saved an ugly situation.

SOUTH ROSCOMMON.

Canon Cummins, Roscommon, addressed meetings on Sunday at Kilteevan, Beechwood, and Clooncalan Cross-roads in the interest of the Sinn Fein candidate, Mr. H. Boland, whom, he said, he would propose and vote for. He referred to the waning influence of the Irish Party and the necessity for a more active organisation. At the Beechwood meeting a member of the crowd shouted, "You are all right now, Canon, when you got the new church finished," but the remark only evoked some laughter.

At Taghmaconnell and Ballyforan Mr. Hayden, the Nationalist candidate, addressed enthusiastic meetings, where he met with a cordial reception.

CORK CANDIDATE'S RECEPTION.

Dr. Shipsey, the Independent Nationalist candidate for West Cork, addressed a public meeting at Bantry on Sunday. There was a mixed crowd, largely composed of women and children. A good deal of humour prevailed. He set forth his views, disagreeing, in the main, with both the policy of the Nationalist Party and Sinn Fein. A rotten egg was thrown at him from the crowd. His appeal to anyone present to support him met with no response.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN AND THE HOME RULE BILL.

Rev. M. O'Flanagan was the principal speaker at a Sinn Fein meeting in support of Mr. Donal Buckley, the Sinn Fein candidate for North Kildare, at Naas on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. M. O'Brien, C.C., Kill, presided.

Father O'Flanagan, having spoken first in Irish, proceeded to deal with the two policies before the country in this election. He said that, led by the Nationalist Party, backed by the daily Press of the country, and supported by most of the provincial Press and the County Councils, Ireland was identified with England in the war. Everything that counted supported this except the rank and file of the people. The voice of Arthur Griffith was drowned by the Irish Party, and to-day, although shut up in an English prison, a whisper from Arthur Griffith was sufficient to drown the voice of all the Nationalist Party. When England was asked to put the Home Rule Act on the Statute Book in operation they were told that Europe was then too disturbed. Now they were told that Ireland itself was too disturbed. Mr. Asquith had come to them asking for the free gift of a free people—a free people—and now they had Lord French and Mr. Shortt managing their affairs for them! Referring to the economic argument, he said Ireland had beef, eggs, and butter which would not be the less palatable to John Bull from being wrapped up in the Sinn Fein colours. The Danes competed with Irish butter in the English market, and John Bull paid 9s. a lb. to the Danes and 5s. for Irish butter during the war. The Danes were independent. They were out for the same rights as other white nations, such as the Czechs and Jugo-Slavs. Alluding to the American flag, he said no section of Irishmen had more respect or veneration for it than Sinn Fein, because when George Washington freed America from English domination half of his army was Irish, and they were the Sinn Fein kind of Irishmen.

RIVAL MEETINGS IN CARLOW.

Meetings in support of the Sinn Fein candidate for Carlow, Mr. James Lennon, were held at Tinryland, Tullow, Ballon, and Myshall on Sunday, and were attended by large crowds. Meetings in support of the Nationalist candidate, Mr. R. Donovan, were held at Leighlinbridge and Tinryland. The meeting at Leighlinbridge was very sparsely attended, and was addressed by Mr. Donovan and the Rev. Father Coyle, P.P.

ALLEGED SINN FEIN INTIMIDATION.

Mr. John Cullinan, the Irish Nationalist Party candidate for South Tipperary, speaking at a meeting of his supporters in the Town Hall, Tipperary, on Sunday, emphatically denied a report which, he said, had been spread by his opponents, that he was retiring from the contest. He asserted that there was an amount of outrageous intimidation being carried on by the other side. The recent shooting down of his meeting in Cahir was an organised affair, which did not represent the feelings of the electors.

CLERICAL CLEAVAGE IN EAST DONEGAL.

An interesting feature in connection with the campaign in Donegal is that practically all the priests in the county, who are in the diocese of the Rev. Dr. McHugh, R.C. Bishop of Derry, have taken the side of Sinn Fein, while the great majority of the Donegal priests in the diocese of Rev. Dr. O'Donnell, R.C. Bishop of Raphoe, are siding with the Party.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN IN ATHLONE.

Last night the Rev. M. O'Flanagan addressed an immense public meeting in St. Mary's square, Athlone, in support of the candidature of the Sinn Fein candidates for South Roscommon and Westmeath. Previous to the meeting some of the crowd and some military nearly came into collision, but the police intervened.

Father O'Flanagan, in the course of his speech, said that when President Wilson visited Europe he should certainly visit Ireland, where they would give him a great welcome. He certainly should visit them, for the sons of Ireland had done more to lift up the standard of the Stars and Stripes than the men of any other nationality. The cardinal argument of the Irish Party for their retention was that in the House of Commons they could make the Irish case heard throughout the world. Well, he was eight years in America; he was in France and in Italy, and he never saw in the papers of these countries any more about Ireland than a few lines in an obscure corner. Mr. Dillon and the Irish Party wanted them to believe that the world was hanging on the words of the Irish Party in the House of Commons. Why, the fact was, they were not even listened to by the English members of the House, and mostly talked to empty benches.

EAST WICKLOW CONTEST.

UNIONIST CANDIDATE SELECTED.

A public meeting of Unionist electors in East Wicklow was held last night at Greystones for the purpose of pledging their support to the candidature of Mr. A. Parker Keene, J.P., of Castle Grange, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, who has come forward in the Unionist interest.

Mr. E. Wynne, J.P., presided, and said that Mr. Keene's candidature would be acceptable to the Unionist and farming interest, which formed the strongest class in the County Wicklow. (Applause.)

Mr. Keene, who was enthusiastically received, said that he had three planks in his platform, the Union, the agricultural interest, and the care of the soldiers and sailors on their return from the war. His main point was the Union, the whole Union, and nothing but the Union. He desired that the Union should be maintained, because he considered that the present prosperity and happiness in Ireland was owing to the Union. Under the Union Ireland partook in the reconstruction and development schemes of the Empire. There was no policy of reconstruction or development in Home Rule. Without British capital, British credit, and British interest Ireland would be absolutely unable to develop either her industries or her natural resources. The effect of Home Rule on the Irish cattle trade would be to annihilate it. (Applause.)

On the motion of Dr. Jameson, seconded by Mr. R. R. Smythe, Barrister, a resolution of confidence in Mr. Keene, and pledging their votes and influence to him as Unionist candidate for East Wicklow, was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Rory O'Connor urged the claims of Mr. John Etchingham, Sinn Fein nominee, to a small attendance at Greystones last night.

THE PLEBISCITE IN NORTH FERMANAGH.

The plebiscite of the Nationalist voters in the division of North Fermanagh on Sunday has resulted in a Sinn Fein majority of 1,711. It is stated that Mr. George Irvine, the Sinn Fein nominee, will not now contest the seat, and that the Sinn Fein candidate will be Mr. Francis O'Duffy, a teacher, resident in Monaghan, who had been one of the prominent Gaelic Leaguers in Enniskillen for some years.

MR. JOHN MACNEILL AND IRISH TAXATION.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Arthur Griffith for North-West Tyrone was held at Cloughcor on Sunday. Mr. John Phillips presided.

Professor Eoin MacNeill said that the Irish people were now paying five times the taxation they paid before the war, because the people who were governing them were taxing them in a hundred different ways they did not know. The Government, though the people were not aware of it, had a tax of 6s. on every sheep in the country. They were told that there were no taxes but what were fixed by Parliament. That was altogether wrong, and it was the poor man who was the principal sufferer. In 1886 the first Home Rule Bill was introduced by Gladstone, and they were then to get Home Rule, but it was now the year 1918—32 years afterwards, and where was Home Rule?

EDUCATION AND LOCAL RATES.

MOVEMENT IN BELFAST.

DEPUTATION TO THE CORPORATION.

The grave condition of primary education in Belfast, where there is an estimated deficiency of accommodation for 15,000 school children—a figure which will be considerably increased by contemplated industrial expansions—was brought before the notice of the Belfast Corporation yesterday by an influential deputation, which put forward proposals, formulated after careful consideration, with a view to surmounting the difficulty.

The following bodies were represented upon the deputation:—

Belfast Chamber of Commerce, Queen's University, Joint Committee of National School Managers, Workers' Educational Association, Juvenile Advisory Committee, Ulster Unionist Labour Association, Belfast Co-operative Society, Belfast National Teachers' Association, Belfast and District Principal Teachers' Union, Belfast Secondary Schools, the various Protestant Churches, prominent local educationists, Belfast Parliamentary candidates, shipbuilding interests (Sir George Clark and Lord Pirrie).

Mr. H. M. Pollock, J.P., introduced the deputation in his capacity as President of the Belfast Chamber of Commerce. He read a telegram from Lord Pirrie extending his heartiest wishes for the success of the deputation's mission. Some time ago the Chamber of Commerce instituted an inquiry into the condition of primary education in Belfast. The results revealed a deplorable condition of affairs. They discovered a tremendous insufficiency of accommodation, that many thousands of children were running in the streets, that wastrels were being manufactured, bad citizens and in some cases criminals. They found that a great many of the school buildings were in such an insanitary condition that it was a shame that young people were permitted to spend so much of their lives inside their walls. They found also that the teachers were most inadequately remunerated, and that their efforts were sterilised in their day-to-day efforts to keep the wolf from the door. In the last few weeks important conferences were held in the Chamber of Commerce, where all the educational interests in Belfast were represented, and, in addition, members of the commercial community. That conference came to certain conclusions, and recommended the creation of a local educational committee, with statutory powers to levy an educational rate, and also to borrow money for the purpose of constructing and equipping new schools. All the managers of the Protestant schools agreed to the proposals. The deputation suggested that a committee of the Corporation, selected specially for their knowledge of education, with a number of outside expert educational representatives, and with the Town Solicitor, should be formed to take the entire question up. If the Corporation agreed to the prayer of their memorial, the Chamber of Commerce were willing to draft a skeleton bill or measure.

ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP'S VIEWS.

A letter from Bishop MacRory was then read by the Town Clerk, in the course of which his Lordship said that he desired to enter a respectful and emphatic protest against the findings to be submitted to the Council. What was it that was proposed? Among other things, that new schools were to be built with funds in security of a local education rate, and that they were to be under the control of a committee of the Corporation, with some co-opted members as representative as possible of all religious denominations. These schools, to be controlled by the Corporation, were the only new schools referred to in the findings, so that he was justified in assuming that if Catholics or denominationalist non-Catholics required new schools in future—as, of course, they would—such schools must be built without any assistance from the local rate. The new schools to be controlled by the committee of the Corporation would belong to a class which Catholic children were forbidden by their Church to attend. They would be professedly undenominational schools, either excluding all reference to Christian doctrines or at best teaching only common Christianity, which was in no sense a religion. Therefore, such schools would be excluded not only by the teaching of the Church, but also the conscientious beliefs of the parents. He emphasised that they thus proposed to tax Catholics for the building of schools of which they could not possibly avail themselves. It did not matter for his argument whether Catholics were right or wrong in their beliefs; in any case, they were honest, steadfast beliefs, and the State and the Corporation, he respectfully submitted, were bound to take them into account in a country where their religion was tolerated and recognised. There were various ways (proceeded the Bishop in his letter) in which you could have set about improving Primary Education in Belfast without doing us injustice or provoking our opposition.

Mr. Pollock, referring to the Bishop's letter, said that he did not propose to enter into a discussion on such an important matter, which had been a bone of contention for many years. He contended that the difficulties which his lordship raised had been overcome in Scotland in the Scotch Education Bill passed last session and he could not see why they could not find a solution for these difficulties in Belfast by mutual goodwill. (Applause.)

BELFAST'S NEEDS.

Mr. Adam Duffin said that there was a deficiency of accommodation in respect of 15,000 children which was aggravated by the uneven distribution in different districts, making it more acute in some parts. The present voluntary system could not be at once dispensed with, and should not be displaced, but assisted and improved by a local education authority out of the rates they would have to dispose of. Many managers would be glad to hand over their schools on arranged terms to the local authorities and be relieved of the burden of upkeep, which they found unduly pressing upon them, but many would insist on retaining control, and providing in them for denominational religious teaching, and it would be only reasonable to let them share in the benefit of the rate, provided that they complied with the requirements of the local authority in point of efficiency, and satisfied the inspectors of the National Board as to secular instruction. They wanted to get them a higher standard, and help them to live up to it, and if they failed in that they would find that they had to go.

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS.

The Bishop of Down said that he represented the managers of the Protestant schools. He was happy to tell them that they were in hearty agreement on this question. The Protestant denominations of Belfast, as represented by the Educational authorities, were not only in agreement on this question, but they were very earnestly desirous of seeing an immediate settlement of it. They were very anxious that the Corporation should use its weight and influence to push the matter through at once. It was common knowledge that education in Belfast was not what it ought to be. The schools were not good enough, and not sufficient in number, while the surroundings were not good, and the teachers were not sufficiently paid. There were a multitude of considerations that caused this result, but the principal one was that the national system is not elastic. They had a great growing community, growing at unexampled rapidity, and there was no means whereby the educational facilities could grow with the growth of the community. Their position in Belfast would be very much worse were it not for the great self-sacrifice of the leaders, both clerical and lay, of the various Churches in the city. The proposals which the deputation submitted would enable the new system gradually to replace the old and worse system, while it would not involve any break with the National Board of Ireland, but the new system would work in harmony with it. He thought that it would also meet the difficulty of the religious question. He was sorry that the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church had not yet seen their way to approve of the proposals. From the letter of the Roman Catholic Bishop he thought that his lordship was under a serious misapprehension, and he would find that the dangers which he feared would be eliminated. His lordship seemed to imagine that the proposals would involve the teaching of what was known in England as "Common Christianity," as distinct from religious instruction given by the various Churches. Proceeding, Dr. D'Arcy said that the proposal in regard to religious education would be somewhat similar to the method in the Model Schools, each denomination to be allowed to conduct its own religious instruction with the assistance of teachers of the respective denominations.

The Lord Mayor said that the Corporation looked upon that as one of the most important deputations and the most important subject introduced to the City Council for a considerable time. He could promise the deputation that their views would receive the earnest consideration of the Council. A month ago a committee of nine was appointed to consider the whole question, and that resolution would come up for confirmation to-day.

The Corporation then took up the consideration of the minutes of the General Purposes Committee, which contained a reference to the appointment of the Special Committee which was empowered to consider and report from time to time on the question in all its aspects.

Several members advocated the increase in the number of the Committee to fifteen—one for each ward of the city, to be nominated by the ward representatives.

This proposal was carried.

Alderman Dempsey pointed out the unfairness of asking Roman Catholic ratepayers to contribute for the building of new schools for Protestant children, when there was sufficient accommodation for Catholic children provided by voluntary effort. He estimated that it would require at least £150,000 to provide new schools in Belfast, and, supposing that they obtained two-thirds from the National Board funds, it should not be difficult in a city like Belfast to raise £50,000. He would himself subscribe £100 to this object, and he was sure £10,000 could be raised from members of the Corporation alone.

SURGEONS' PRELIMINARY.
At the 1918 Examinations, our Students obtained Six Successes.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 51 Up. Sackville street, Dublin. —(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Anyone who knows what Dr. Raverty has done in Bray, and what he would have done had the Local Government Board been able and willing to carry out his suggestions, will sympathise very heartily with the object he had in view in his letter in your issue of Saturday. But, with regard to one of Dr. Raverty's suggestions, I venture to think that what is wanted is not a "medical authority" with power to prohibit a treatment of which it disapproves—history shows how dangerous that power may be, and recent events in London show that the danger is still as great as ever—but an effective Bureau of Medical Information. At present, for example, there is no means of obtaining the percentages of deaths and recoveries among those attacked by influenza who were (*a*) treated prophylactically with vaccine; (*b*) vaccinated when the disease had reached the early stage; (*c*) not vaccinated till serious pneumonia had set in; and (*d*) not vaccinated at all. Were even such meagre *data* as these available, I have reason to believe, from communications I have received from medical men, most of them complete strangers to me, that the case for the use of vaccine would have been absolutely convincing—and most of these medical men were comparing their experience before and after they used the vaccine.

The following are the results of a medical man with whom I have been in constant communication during the epidemic, which was very severe in his district, and entailed working so late at night that he had no time to write to the medical journals:—(1) Before using the vaccine, treatment did not control his cases, and a considerable proportion died. (2) After getting the "first culture" vaccine, all new cases recovered almost at once. (3) Without his knowledge, a weaker vaccine was supplied for about three days, and he was disappointed, as the patients only held their own. (4) The original vaccine was supplied again, and results like the earlier ones were obtained. (5) The "first culture" vaccine having been exhausted, vaccine made from sub-cultures was supplied, and was found very useful, although it never produced the surprising results of the original culture. (6) The net result was that in the very large number of cases treated with vaccine, before serious pneumonia had set in, there were only two deaths, and in each of these cases it had been necessary to send the patients some ten miles to hospital because there was no means of looking after them otherwise. Whether vaccine treatment was continued there is not known.

Were it not that the epidemic is still so severe in parts of Ireland, I should not venture to encroach so much on your space.—Yours, etc.,

E. P. CULVERWELL.

Trinity College, Dublin, December 2nd, 1918.

ROMAN CATHOLICS AND THEIR CLERGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I say a word in reply to the two letters under the above heading in your issue of the 2nd inst.? I am not a Sinn Feiner. The mad rebellion of 1916 was, in my judgment, a sin against the teaching of the Catholic Church. But I am far from imputing to the present political movement under the same name the unworthy motives ascribed to it by the partisan spirit of the Rev. Mr. Dudley Fletcher. Mr. de Valera was a rebel; but any man of sense knows that the Sinn Fein of to-day is no more than a political attitude, not based on physical force, from which it is hoped to use the Peace Conference as an agency to gain a political end—however illusory the expectation. I fail to see, therefore, how the coming election raises any "serious religious question of faith and morals." Nor do I understand what Mr. Fletcher sees in the Roman Cathechism as relevant to the question, unless he infers from it the mistaken conclusion that unlimited submission to the civil power is a dogma of our Church.

The very loyal "Catholic Layman" suggests the withholding of dues from those priests of his Church whose political views he dislikes. "Those dues," he says "are voluntarily and freely paid to support members of a sacred calling." I had imagined his Church taught him that they are imposed by a Divine precept—that those who preached the Gospel should live by the Gospel. What is the meaning of the word "due"?—Yours, etc.,

"W."

Dublin, December 2nd, 1918.

FOOD PRICES AND WAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Lloyd George, in his letter to Mr. Bonar Law and in all his subsequent speeches, mentioned three fixed points of policy among others:—

(1) No tax on food;

(2) Agricultural production to be on the same, or a greater, scale as in 1918;

(3) Wages to be retained at the present figure.

I am puzzled, as a farmer, to find a solution to the problem of how to make the farm pay its way. I must till the same amount, and, therefore, I must employ the same number of hands and pay them 3s. 6d. *per* week more than I did last year. The prices of agricultural produce are to be the same in 1919 as in 1918—no mention is made of 1920 and after. The prices of cattle, sheep, and pigs are fixed only as regards a *maximum*—(there is no guarantee for a *minimum*), and they have already fallen to an alarming degree.

As time goes by—I do not say immediately, but when transport is available—flocks and herds and ship-loads of grain will come across the seas. The carcases and rabbits accumulated in cold store in Australia are, I am creditably informed, enormous, amounting to thousands of tons. These will find ships to convey them to Europe. There is a three-year wool-clip in Australia owned by the British Government. Can anyone doubt that there will be a big fall in prices of all agricultural commodities in the near future?

Even now, with a 3s. 6d. rise *per* week in prospect, I hear of farmers reducing their hands and of the curtailing of every kind of uneconomic labour on estates. Gardens and tree-planting cannot be kept going. Improvements to land, however badly wanted, cannot be carried out. This means unemployment on a fairly large scale, more especially when the munitioners and the soldiers are released. Yet Mr. Lloyd George, in his Wolverhampton speech, forcibly said that, in his opinion, a return to the land in all possible forms was absolutely necessary for the nation's health, prosperity, and safety. Therefore, agricultural labour, and how it is to be paid, will be of considerable moment in the near future—much more so than in 1914.

I, therefore, put forward the suggestion to you that there should be a direct relation as between the price of food and the price of labour. I would make wheat the standard, and ascertain the average price of it all over the country on, say, December 1st, 1918, and fix the price of labour for 1919 accordingly. If wheat rose in 1919, then the price of labour would rise in 1920, and contrariwise if it fell. There is nothing new in the idea; the tithes used to be collected in this way. Moreover, the price of food has been the basis, during the war, of the fixing of wages and the settlement of disputes. All other agricultural products, including meat, would fluctuate with wheat, always supposing that no particular article got preferential treatment.

It is quite clear to me that there cannot be cheap food and high wages; or, rather, if there is, farmers will be broken, and Mr. Lloyd George's rural Elysium will go into liquidation.—Yours, etc.,

HUM BLAND.

Blandsfort, Abbeyleix, November 30th, 1918.

A HISTORICAL PARALLEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Readers of history must be struck by the resemblance of the dominant position of the German Armies last July to that of the French in August, 1813. Then Napoleon held command of the entire line of the Elbe, from Hamburg to Bohemia, with all its fortresses. Yet by November 1st he had been driven back over the Rhine, and the French Army irretrievably ruined.—Yours, etc.,

D. CRONIN-COLTSMANN.

Glenflesk Castle, Killarney,
December 1st, 1918.

CHRISTMAS SUGAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We see in your columns of Saturday last a notice with reference to Christmas sugar from the Food Control Committee. We do not know how it affects other retailers, but, writing as one of the largest retailers in the Midlands, we wish to state that we have no accumulation of extra sugar to give to our customers. In the first place, ever since we got our sugar cards, we have from time to time had extra calls made upon us for sugar, and when we applied for extra allotments we were told that these were to go against the small surplus which was allowed to us monthly, and in this way our surplus has been depleted. Again, there has been, owing to the extra tillage, and therefore an extra amount of harvesting and grain threshings, a continuous call upon us to give extra quantities of sugar to our customers, and in this way an urgent demand has been made upon us which we could not very well turn a deaf ear to in the face of the country's food requirements.

In addition to these urgent calls, we have, during the last eight weeks, been faced with the terrible epidemic of influenza which has swept through the country from end to end; and, knowing the special treat it was to our customers to be able to have a little sugar for their sick, especially the women and children, we have not had the heart to refuse them, with the result that we at present have not an ounce of sugar on hands to meet the call that is to be made upon us during Christmas week. We feel certain that many other firms are in the same predicament. We think under the circumstances that it would be only folly for the people of this country to depend on getting the extra ½lb. from any of the retail firms in Ireland unless a special allotment is made therefor.—Yours, etc.,

"SUGARLESS."

Queen's County, December 2nd, 1918.

THE BUTTER ORDER.

In our advertising columns to-day the Irish Food Control Committee publishes the Irish Butter Order, 1918, which regulates the wholesale maximum prices of butter sold in Ireland on and after December 2nd.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington will spend Christmas at Chatsworth.

The Countess of Ranfurly will leave London early this month for Northland House, Dungannon.

Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard has been laid up in London with a severe attack of influenza.

Lady Dunsany is expected to arrive at Dunsany Castle this week from Dunstall Priory.

Sir Algernon and Lady Coote have taken 11 Hatch street, Dublin, for the next few months.

Dr. Mather Thomson has removed from 37 Fitzwilliam place to 15 Fitzwilliam square.

Nurse Willock has changed her residence from 3 Harcourt road (Post Office) to 17 South Richmond street.

Switzer's New Circulating Library in connection with *The Times* Book Club is now open. Write for full particulars. 3,000 volumes to select from.

Our Glove, Hosiery, Lace, and Fancy Department Buyers have returned from the Markets with a Collection of Novelties for Christmas Gifts.—W. Holmes (Dublin), Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

New Evening Gowns and Tailor-made Costumes. Special Exhibition.—McAscy, 53 Dawson street.

Last year's overcoat will do quite well for this winter if cleaned by Dartry Dye Works, Dartry Road, Dublin.

Write for Children's Special Footwear List to J. Vincent Bradley's, Nassau street, Dublin.

Slyne's Sale—Skunk Scarf, 2 yards long, for 22 guineas. Muff to match, 8½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street. N.B.—Large stock of Wool Coats and Jumpers greatly reduced.

Slyne's Sale—Big Bargains in Furs, Costumes, Millinery, Lingerie, and Children's Garments.—71 Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer:—Viscountess Powerscourt, Colonel Sir Arthur Chance, Major Armitage, Captain Colman, Captain R. Neville, Major Goff, Lieutenant Campbell, Sir A. Wright, Colonel Jackson, Lord Plunket, Dr. Lynan, Major Collingwood, Major C. Riall, Captain and Mrs. Inglis, Spick, Colonel Woulfe Flanagan, Lieutenant-Colonel M. O'Leary, Major-General Fry, Commander Lane, Sir John Moore, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. S. Jackson, Captain C. H. Green, Lieutenant W. E. Taylor, A. de C. Wilson, E. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, J. Hinchcliffe, G. H. Bailey, T. Robinson, Mrs. Browne Clayton, Miss M. McMahon, Capt. H. O. Wheeler, Major L. Longfield, Captain Thompson, Captain Booth, Lieutenant-Colonel Luttay, Captain T. V. Scudamore, Major Keany, Lieut. Young, Commander and Mrs. de Burgh, Mary Lady Mowbray, Captain Cunningham, Captain R. J. C. Campbell, Captain J. Fitzgerald, Dr. Colt, Commander Mann, P. Whaton, Wm. Jameson, T. G. Buchanan, W. H. Maxwell, Arthur Rose, M. Jacob, Walter T. Butler, T. J. Keraine, W. H. Kenny, R. N. Woods, E. Nicholson, Mrs. King French, Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. H. P. Pollock, Mrs. G. Butler, Miss Fleming.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamer:—Sir Patrick Manson, Captain Greer, Captain and Mrs. O'Malley, Dr. George Scriven, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Lewis, Lieutenant Ffolliott, Lieutenant Marshall, Major and Mrs. Coret, Captain Murland, Captain Darling, Lieutenant Cassidy, Captain E. W. Wardrop, A. H. Acland, Captain G. C. Robb, Lieutenant T. H. R.A.M.C., Captain Russell, Captain W. A. Fox, Lieutenant Robert, Captain Russell, Captain G. Phillips, M.C., Lieut. H. P. Atkins, Lieutenant D. G. Phillips, M.C., Lieut. J. Smart, A. H. Hood, Captain J. de Stacpoole, Lieut. P. H. Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, R. Glass, T. Owen Bates, H. M. Moyne, H. Gregg Sherlock, F.R.C.S.I., John O'Neill, A. Mandeville McEnnery, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Donnellan, Mrs. Gerald Berne, Sir Berkeley Sheffield, Colonel Barrington, Captain Barrett, Captain and Mrs. O'Flynn, Lieutenant C. H. Hayward, Lieutenant F. G. Hileman, Lieutenant-Colonel F. James, William Kenna, Irvin Campbell, A. Walter Ramsay, Martin Jones, J. A. Taylor, Arthur Brumin, David Drumm, J. T. Clanchy, M.R.C.V.S., Miss W. Watson, Miss Graham, Mrs. Penrose, Esther Evans, Miss B. Stewart, Miss Slevin, Mrs. and Miss Tichmarsh, Miss S. Redmond, Miss H. Archdale, Miss F. G. Preston, Mrs. Badham Thornhill.

McBirney's Grand Christmas Bazaar opens to-day.

The Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow street, the noted house for Reliable Furs at keen cost prices. Special show this week in all the Newest Shapes.

The Mansfield Sisters, Wicklow street, have at present a very large stock of Pure Wool, also Silk, Sports Coats, which they are offering this week at very tempting prices.

Jane Mason, 27 Dawson street—Children's Party Frocks, dainty, inexpensive.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention at Davis and Co. (late of Ogilvy's), Mourning Warehouse 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed. Fifteen years' complete success. Lotion. Consultation.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

The old-established Dental Practice of the late Mr. O'Duffy, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., at 54 Rutland square, West, recently carried on by his manager, the late Mr. Bodell, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., is now being conducted by Capt. Monlang, L.D.S., R.C.S.I.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened irregular, with heaviness in specialities, but Shippings were firm. Trading quickened near midday, and Rails and Steels advanced. There was a reaction later, but buying of Rails was renewed, and the closing was firm. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds firmer. Money on call firm. Sterling exchange steady. Silver bars unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—spot nominal. COFFEE—Spot steady and unaltered.

COTTON advanced on spot houses and foreign buying and Wall street support, but declined under hedge selling, disappointing conditions in the cotton goods trade, and stop-loss selling, and closed barely steady. Spot quiet, 65 points down. Receipts—Atlantic, 8,005; Gulf, 12,000. Exports—Britain, 10,000; Continent, nil. January, 24.75; March, 23.98.

COTTON OIL steady for January at 21.50 asked. PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW weak. LARD—Cash market firm and unaltered. FLOUR and SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT on spot inactive. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened irregular, with December 1½c. down and January ½c. up. December declining on lower cash markets and liquidation, but other positions rising owing to small stocks and commission houses buying for South-West account, then all options declined on larger local car-lot estimates for to-morrow and favourable weather. The market again rallied. There was some realising in the late dealings, but the market closed steady, 2½c. to 1c. up. December, 135⅜; January, 128⅜; February, 128⅛; March, 129⅛.

OATS firm, ½c. to ¾c. higher. December, 73; January, 72½; February, 72¾.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and the tendency has been bullish throughout the session, owing to the firm hog position, light offerings, strength of corn, a fair outside demand, and covering of shorts. The market closed firm, with lard 5 to 10, pork 60, and ribs 30 points up. Lard—December, 26.35; January, 26.15. Pork—December, unquoted; January, 47.25. Ribs—December, unquoted; January, 25.72½; May, 24.40.

BACON nominal.

HOGS firm, with light 10 points up to unchanged and packing unchanged to 5 points up.

	Short Rib Sides.		Hogs.	
	Dry salted. Loose.	Light.	Heavy packing.	
To-day ... nominal.	16.25	17.65		
Previous day ... nominal.	16.75	17.65	16.75	17.55

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' REFRESHMENT BUFFETS,

Kingstown, Kingsbridge, North Wall, and Amiens street.

The returns for last week at the Dublin Buffets were 23,393 men. Since the Buffets were opened 1,658,430 men have been given free refreshments.

The following gifts have been received:—Major Cusack, tea; Mrs. Aston, Mr. Hinchel, "A Friend," Miss A. Hamilton, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Hewat, Miss Perry, Mrs. Fforde, Mrs. Murray, St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, sandwich-meat; Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Woods, Mrs. Abne, Mrs. Cole-Greville, Mrs. L. Falkiner, jam; Mrs. Harris, butter; Hon. Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Reilly, cigarettes and matches; "A Friend," tea; Miss Purcell, sugar; Mrs. Adams, paper; Birr Castle Work Party, treasurer bags and socks; Kingstown W.H. Supply Depot, gloves and socks.

HUGH D. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.

Gift Day.

The Matron and staff of the Duke of Connaught Hospital desire to thank the many kind donors who so generously answered their appeal for gifts for Christmas. The proceeds of the Gift Day were as follow:—Cheque and money donations, £64 3s. 0d.; 50 pipes, 12 cases cigars, 15 tobacco pouches, 16 writing companions, 15 notebooks, 2 pocket books, 5 pairs socks, 37 ties, pair brushes in case, 3 knives, cigarette cases, matches, purses, books, and sundry other articles, 3,510 cigarettes, 4lbs. tobacco, 50 cigars, 2 hams, coffee, tea, cakes, sweets, apples, jam, pork, milk, and promises of turkey, plum pudding, and cake.

The Matron also thanks Mr. Clarke Barry for his services, which added so much to the success of the entertainment, also those friends who provided flags, plants, and flowers for decoration. The cockerel raffled was won by Miss Walker, Greystones, Ticket No. 72.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH),

5 Molesworth Street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

MONTENEGRO AND KING NICHOLAS.

Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—According to a telegram from Prague, the Czecho-Slovak Press Bureau there learns from Podgoritza that on November 29th the Montenegrin Skupshtina decided to depose King Nicholas and his House, and to unite Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AVONMOUTH, Sunday.—The Panama, for Portland, Me., left.
BOMBAY, Saturday.—The Ciudad, from London, arrived.
BUENOS AYRES, November 28.—The Highland Watch, from Cardiff, arrived.
BOSTON, November 30.—The Delta, for London, left; the Rimouski, from Liverpool, arrived.
BAHIA, November 29.—The Amazon, from Liverpool, for Buenos Ayres, left.
COLOMBO, November 28.—The Bernardo, for the United Kingdom, left.
COLOMBO, Wednesday.—The Bernardo, for the United Kingdom, arrived.
DAKAR, November 26.—The Onitsha, for Liverpool, left.
DAKAR, November 25.—Onitsha, for Liverpool, left.
GALVESTON, Saturday.—The Alban, from Liverpool, arrived.
GLASGOW, Monday.—The Orlana, from New York, arrived.
GLASGOW, Sunday.—The City of Benares, for New York, left; the Pretorian, for St. John, N.B., left.
HONG KONG, November 29.—The [illegible], from Shanghai, arrived.
JAMAICA, Thursday.—The Quillota, for London, left.
LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Megantic, from New York, arrived; the Melita, from New York, arrived; the Adriatic, for New York, left.
LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Northland, from Portland (Me.), arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Orduna, from New York, due midnight; the Kenilworth Castle, from New York, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Raphael, from Buenos Ayres, arrived.
LONDON, Monday.—The Ikoli, from Calcutta, arrived.
LIVERPOOL, Sunday.—The Empress of Britain, for New York, left yesterday; the Plutarch, for Buenos Ayres, left to-day.
NEW YORK, Sunday.—The Mauretania, from Liverpool, arrived.
MONTE VIDEO, Saturday.—The Kumara, [illegible], left.
MIDDLESBROUGH, Saturday.—The Kanpur, Maru, and the Nore, for Japan, left.
NEW YORK, November 28.—The City of York, for Liverpool, left.
NEW YORK, November 29.—The Elpenor, for Liverpool, left.
ORAN, Saturday.—The City of Corinth, from Bombay, for Hull, left.
PERIM, Tuesday.—The Lorenzo, from Marseilles for Djibouti, passed; the Gran, from Port Said, for Colombo, passed.
PERIM, Friday.—The Masilia, from Liverpool, for Calcutta, passed; the Tennyson, from the Clyde, for Rangoon, passed.
PORTLAND, November 28.—The Cabo, from London, arrived.
PHILADELPHIA, November 28.—The Khios, for Falmouth, left.
PANAMA, November 28.—The Gaika, from London, for Australia, left.
PORT SAID, November 28.—The Umta Taylor, for Calcutta, arrived.
PORT SAID, November 28.—The Chyebassa, from London for Bombay, arrived.
QUEENSTOWN, Sunday.—The Kosakir, for [illegible], left.
SUEZ CANAL, November 27.—The War [illegible], arrived.
SANTOS, Saturday.—The Dairo, from Liverpool, for the River Plate, arrived.
SANTOS, Sunday.—The Desendo, from Liverpool, for the River Plate, arrived.
SANTOS, Friday.—The Monmouthshire, from London for the River Plate, left.
SANTOS, November 29.—The Monmouthshire, from London for Buenos Ayres, left.
SCILLY, Monday.—The Lidas, from [illegible], arrived.
VLADIVOSTOK, November 26.—The Dunera, from Bombay, arrived.
WEYMOUTH, Monday.—The Wanaaan, from Buenos Ayres for London, arrived.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.
Since January, 1917, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN, obtained 188 Civil Service Appointments, 75 Bank and Railway Clerkships, 701 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 260 Commercial Appointments.—(Advt.)

M. Edmond Rostand, the well-known French poet and dramatist, died in Paris yesterday from influenza. He was 50 years of age, and was elected a member of the Académie Française since 1901.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Yesterday was an exceedingly quiet day on 'Change, with little business in hand and a generally dull tendency in most local securities. The older Funds were marked ex the current quarter's interest, payable 5th January. War Loan 5 p.c. alone quoted, and rose 1/16 to 94⅞ [illegible], but Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds repeated 101¼. Banks were not much changed, but Bank Stock lost one point of the recent advance. Breweries and Distilleries were idly steady. Marconi issues remain sellers. Home Rails were weaker, and Dublin Tram Pref. fell ¼. Textiles and Dunlops were steady.

Among Banking Securities, Hibernians rose ¼ to 51½, but Bank Stock fell 1 to 219, and Provincials ¼ to 25½, while Munsters at 8 were firm.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 9d. to 44s. 6d., but the Pref. fell ¼ to 5½ for small lots. Guinness Ord. show no alteration at 35.

The tendency of Home Rails was unfavourable. Great Northern fell ⅛ to 92, the Pref. ½ to 77, Great Southern and Western ¼ to 81¼, ditto Guaranteed 1 to 77, and Midland Great Western 4¼ p.c. Debs. 1½ to 78½. Great Southern and Western Debs. at 83¼ show no change, and South Clare Baronial shares at 6½ were also steady.

Dunlops were firm. Parent Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s. 9d., and the Defd. repeated 6s. 6d.

In Textiles, Calicos rose 1½d. to 16s. 1½d., and Coats repeated 7⅝.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. at 86s. 9d., Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. at 25s., and United Steel Pref. at 15s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

[illegible]

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ..... 5 p.c.

Supplies in the Loan market [illegible] were reinforced by very large dividend payments, which reached 57 millions. Of this total 50 millions represented interest on the 5 p.c. War Loan. Call money was quoted at 3 per cent. [illegible] down to 2½ p.c. [illegible] were arranged at 3 to 3½ p.c. The discount market was quiet. Bank drafts were [illegible] for all dates. [illegible] January Treasury bills [illegible] joint stock banks, and February bills were quoted at 3½ to 3⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ... 5%
60 days (fine) ... 3½%
3 months ... 3½%
4 months ... 3½%
6 months ... 3½%
Loans to bill brokers day to day ... 3%
do. do. for a week ... 3%
Deposit allowance Banks at notice ... 3%
do. Discount houses at call ... 3%

Spot silver was unchanged at 48¾d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 4.76[illegible]; Paris, 25.97½ to 25.96[illegible]; Amsterdam, [illegible]; Italy, 30.25 to 30.25; Madrid, 23.95 to 23.96; Christiania, 17.17 to 17.20; Stockholm, 15.65 to 16.58; Berne, 25.40 to 25.50; Rio, sixty day bills, 13¼d.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

The Stock Exchange closed the week in a more cheerful mood, but there was no expansion in the volume of dealings to record. Markets were hopeful that some increase of speculative activity might be witnessed as the result of the Peace Conference [illegible] Home Rails were [illegible] Industrial Gilt-edged [illegible] improvement [illegible] at 99½ [illegible] Miscellaneous [illegible] Indian Government [illegible] Local Loans [illegible]

Changes:—Fife 4½ War Loan ⅛ to 99½; 2½ p.c. Irish Land [illegible]

ALLIED BONDS HARD.—The foreign market [illegible] Among South American [illegible]

Changes:—[illegible] Peruvian Pref. [illegible]

RAILS DULL.—Home Rails were a quiet and dull market. At the opening of the session quotations were put cautiously better, but the improvement was not maintained, and on balance there were occasional declines. Among the heavies scattered falls of ⅛ were recorded. Passenger Stocks were neglected and uninteresting. Undergrounds were dull, without quotable loss. In the Scotch group there were occasional slight declines. Canadian Pacifics were steady at 178, the company's revenue statement for October showing a net gain of $51,600. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks fell ⅛ to ¼. Mexican Rails were slow, without variation; but Argentine Rails showed to better advantage, and concluded with many gains ranging from ½ to around a point. Leopoldinas, at 43½, were ⅛ better.

Changes.—Rises—Chesapeake, 1 to 61; B.A. Great Southern ½ to 71; Central Argentine, ⅛ to 67; Entre Rios, ½ to 40½; Falls-Chatham, ¼ to 12½; Great Central Def., ¼ to 10; Great Northern Pref., ½ to 62½; do. Def., ¼ to 40; South-Eastern Def., ¼ to 33½; Underground, ¼ to 3½; Denver Pref., 1 to 17; Grand Trunk, ⅛ to 11⅜; do. Guar., ¼ to 56½; do. 3rd Pref., ⅛ to 25½; United Havana, ¼ to 85.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market the general volume of business was not large, and conditions were irregular. Interest centred largely in the Explosives group, as the result of the combine announcements, but price changes in the group were irregular, reflecting adjustment to the basis of exchange into the new shares. Curtis and Harvey fell ⅛ to 2⅛. Nobels lost the same fraction, and Kynochs, at 1¼, were ⅛ down; but National Explosives improved to [illegible]. Iron and Steel Shares were off colour, with occasional falls ranging up to ⅛. Breweries marked time. Land Shares were dull, but Pekin Syndicates marked a rise of 1/16 to 2. Argentine Southern were higher around 3 on the bonus resulting from the capitalisation of the reserve. There was fair support for South American Traction. Mexico Trams, at 42, were 1 up. Shipping Shares met [illegible], Royal Mails gave way 1 to 144½, and Cunards, at 4½, lost ⅛. Furness Withys were [illegible], and held their ground. Court Line receded to 34/6. Banks were dull.

Changes.—Rises—[illegible]

OIL SHARES UNSTABLE.—Oil Shares met [illegible]

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.—Business among Mines was on a light scale, and quotations in the Kaffir group were inclined to dissipate it. [illegible]

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.—There were no startling movements to record in the Share market, [illegible]

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES.

[illegible]

ALLIED BONDS HARD.

[illegible]

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

[illegible]

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

[illegible]

AMALGAMATED ZINC.—Dividend of 1s. per share, less tax.
NORTHUMBERLAND.—Interim dividend at the rate [illegible] per annum (less tax) on Ord.
HENRY TATE AND [illegible]—15 per cent., making [illegible] 10 per cent. paid on the [illegible] cent. for the year.
BRITISH DYES, LTD.—[illegible]

PROVINCIAL

BELFAST.—Business [illegible]

BIRMINGHAM.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER.—[illegible]

INSURANCE

SUBMARINE VICTIMS

[illegible]

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Yesterday was an exceedingly quiet day on 'Change, with little business in hand and a generally dull tendency in most local securities. The older Funds were marked ex the current quarter's interest, payable 5th January. War Loan 5 p.c. alone quoted, and rose 1/16 to 94¾ ½, but Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds repeated 101¼. Banks were not much changed, but Bank Stock lost one point of the recent advance. Breweries and Distilleries were idly steady. Marconi issues remain sellers. Home Rails were weaker, and Dublin Tram Pref. fell ½. Textiles and Dunlops were steady.

Among Banking Securities, Hibernians rose 1/16 to 5¼, but Bank Stock fell 1 to 219, and Provincials ¼ to 25¼, while Munsters at 8 were firm.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 9d. to 44s. 6d., but the Pref. fell ¼ to 5¼ for small lots. Guinness Ord. show no alteration at 35.

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Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. at 85s. 9d., Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. at 28s., and United Steel Pref. at 19s.

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BUSINESS DONE.

[illegible]

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

[illegible]

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

[illegible]

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

[illegible]

ALLIED BONDS HARD.—[illegible]

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[illegible]

OIL SHARES UNSTABLE.—[illegible]

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.—[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.—[illegible]

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES.

[illegible]

TEA SHARES.—[illegible]

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

[illegible]

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

[illegible]

AMALGAMATED ZINC (DE BAVAYS).—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

NORTHUMBERLAND SHIPBUILDING.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (less tax) on Ord.

HENRY TATE AND SONS.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid on the 15th June last, 25 per cent. for the year.

BRITISH DYES, LTD.—A circular to the shareholders states:—The directors, after very careful consideration and with the full concurrence of the Committee, have come to the conclusion that it is desirable, and an agreement has accordingly been approved, for the proposed purchasing company to acquire the shares of British Dyes, Ltd., and Levinstein, Ltd., instead of purchasing their assets. It is intended, at least for a time, to keep the companies as separate business entities, but they will work together and will have the same directors. The price payable for the shares is to be ascertained, in accordance with the terms of the original scheme, on the same basis as was proposed for the purchase of the assets, and is to be satisfied by shares in the new company. It is intended that the name of the purchasing company shall be "British Dyestuffs Corporation, Ltd.," and that the name of British Dyes, Ltd., shall be changed to "British Dyestuffs Corporation (Huddersfield), Ltd.," and that the name of Levinstein, Ltd., shall be changed to "British Dyestuffs Corporation (Blackley), Ltd." Shares sent in for exchange will be transferred to the new purchasing company and held by them, and there will be issued in lieu thereof shares in the purchasing company—namely, Preference Shares and Preferred Ordinary Shares in equal numbers, representing the proportion in British Dyes, Ltd., of the total ascertained value of the substantial net assets; and Deferred Ordinary Shares, representing the proportion in British Dyes, Ltd., of the agreed value of goodwill, etc. The date of valuation has been fixed as on the 31st October, 1918, on which date stock has been taken in both concerns. Warrants are enclosed for dividends (declared as interim dividends) at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the year ended 30th April, 1918, and for the six months to 31st October, 1918. In the future dividends on the exchanged shares will be paid by the new company.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE—[illegible] *Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER.—[illegible]

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—[illegible]

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—[illegible]

SUBMARINE VICTIMS' COMPENSATION.

Payments into Court by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company in respect of ten of their employés who lost their lives in the sinking of R.M.S. Leinster were apportioned by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday. In each case the sum of £300 had been paid into court by the company, even in two cases, where a mother was the only person who could claim in respect of dependence, and in one instance a sister. The men were A.B.'s, firemen, greasers, and a steward, who only joined the Leinster three weeks before she was torpedoed. It was stated in the case first heard that the Government would pay a pension. All the applicants assured the Recorder that they were being well looked after, and Mr. John M. McDowell, who appeared for them, and on behalf of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, said that the fund raised for their benefit was considerable. In cases where there were children the Recorder allotted £100 to the widow, and £200 to be divided among the children, in one instance seven out of nine, two earning their own living. In other cases two mothers and one sister were awarded the £300 paid into court in respect of each. Costs in each instance were taken from that amount. Mr. McDowell said that the company refused to pay costs, having lodged the money. The Recorder said that the company had acted promptly and with great generosity in the matter, but it was only what he expected from those who controlled that splendid service, and no points were raised in court. Mr. McDowell agreed.

A widow of a man who lost his life on the s.s. Hare, which belonged to the same company, was allowed to take from the compensation money £10 for Christmas. She was receiving £5 16s. a month from the Government, and had spent £100 of compensation in six months. There were eight in family.

A similar allowance was directed to be paid out to a widow of a member of the crew of s.s. Cork. She was receiving more than £55 a year pension, and each of her five children £37 a year.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—[illegible]

CATTLE.—[illegible]

PROVISIONS.—[illegible]

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middies." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

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BUTTER.—CORK, [illegible]

PRODUCE.—LONDON, [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON [illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET, [illegible]

WOOL.—BRADFORD, [illegible]

THE CHURCH AND THE FUTURE.

(II.)

It was reported that a young Canadian airman, who had brought down an enemy plane a few hours before, cried out when he heard of the armistice: "Look here, fellows, we who have lived to see this day have lived because we've a work to do in the world. Let us look out for it and do it." That is the spirit in which we would wish to-day to face the wonderful unknown future.

In the great work which is before the Church in this new period of reconstruction the laity must take a very important share. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has for some years sought to bring together business men, professional men, laymen generally, in all sections of the Church, in the interest of missionary propaganda. Inter-denominational in organisation and principle, international in scope and outlook, it owes its origin to the United States of America. In that, as well as in some other respects, it resembles the Student Christian Movement, the world-wide activities of which, in its many ramifications, make it one of the most remarkable manifestations of religious life in modern times. It is not without interest to reflect upon the reason for the American origin of these kindred movements.

We have come to a time when it is necessary to have our conceptions enlarged. National issues tend to-day to be merged in international issues. The war has been a world-war, and the problems of reconstruction with which we are all now faced are in some very real sense world problems. That is why America has of late been found to count for so much. For as we in Ireland are some of us insular and some of us provincial, and as in England there is the endeavour to think imperially, even so, in the United States there is some special capacity for international conceptions. The vastness of their country's area enables the people to think of things on a large scale. The sense that they have no territorial interests outside the United States of America gives them a certain detachment, while their commerce with all countries gives them an interest in the world at large, and the uniquely composite character of their nationality gives them a unique interest in the endeavour to grasp in outlook a whole world.

So they started the Student Christian Movement; inter-denominational and international, which now affords a striking illustration of the application of principles of which the Church of the future must take account. Irish colleges have their Christian Unions, linked by the common aim, "to call Irish students to the knowledge of God in Jesus Christ and His discipleship in every department of conduct, that, united in Him, they may study the will of God for modern life, and may hope and strive for the redemption of Ireland." Together these form the Irish section of the Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland, represented by Christian Unions in more than 200 Universities and colleges. This again is just the British section of the World's Student Christian Federation, a body of about 190,000 students, which has been accustomed to emphasise its cosmopolitanism by calling its delegates from everywhere to meet in conference—one year in Oxford, another year in Tokio, another year, again, in Constantinople.

Similar in breadth of vision and in general aim is the Laymen's Missionary Movement which seeks in various ways to direct men's thoughts to the significance of Christ and His teaching for to-day. It has been progressing in America in spite of the war, and at a recent conference in Kansas City 4,000 delegates from Protestant Churches throughout the States assembled. President Wilson wrote expressing his "very sincere regret" that he could not himself be present. But we need not look so far as to America to find great men realising the need for that world-outlook which is characteristic of this movement. Admiral Sir David Beatty is quoted as saying recently: "If half of the zeal and passion, half of the outpouring of life and treasure, half the organisation and efficiency that the State has put into this war could be thrown into the cause of the Kingdom and of the eternal verities, the world would soon be won."

In Ireland, the Executive of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, meeting at 41 Grafton street, represents in its membership the various Protestant communions, and, while seeking to spread in Ireland knowledge of, and interest in, the problems of missionary enterprise, keeps also in touch with the English branch of the movement, which even during the war has attempted some great things. There was, for example, the Oxford Conference, when, realising that the foolishness of God is wiser than the wisdom of men, they gathered busy men together in the most strenuous hour of the nation's history for nothing but talk and thought and prayer concerning the great enterprise. Some were members of Parliament or well-known leaders in British Imperial advance overseas; many must have seemed to represent conflicting interests, identified as they were with labour or capital, militarism or "pacifism," Conservatism or Liberalism; but they were "humbled to brotherhood at the feet of Christ." Organisation such as that of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is but necessary machinery; co-ordination of denominational activities is seen to be good only when it is apprehended as the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.

W. F. T.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 2nd, 1918.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Labour Differences.—Though negotiations are proceeding in the various quarters affected, no settlements have been arrived at of the differences between Messrs. Arnott, Sibley, and Cambridge, and their respective employés.

Classical Music Recital.—There was a large audience yesterday at the recital given by Dr. Esposito (piano) and Signor Simonetti (violin), under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society. Their programme comprised the D Minor Sonata, Op. 108, of Brahms, a sonata by Delius, and the well-known "Kreutzer" Sonata of Beethoven, and these delightful compositions were interpreted with the skill and taste one expects from artists of attainments [illegible].

Recorder and Poor Debtors.—Referring to changes made in 1872 to the law regarding imprisonment and debt, the Recorder of Dublin at the sessions yesterday, said that until that date no man's body could be taken for debt unless he owed at least £10. The Act of 1872 was not used against rogues, but as a process for the recovery of small debts. It was used against poor working men if they were found to be earning 30/- a week, and they were committed to jail. It was the poor who were harassed by the use of that law, and the view of himself and everybody who administered it was that it should be repealed. He remarked during the hearing of an application for committal for non-payment of a small debt that poor people should be given credit to establishment [illegible].

Night Express Boat Service Resumed.—Last night the London and North-Western Company's express steamer service between the North Wall, Dublin, and Holyhead was changed back to old arrangement which worked so well prior to the necessary alterations to what were known as "daylight sailings." The outgoing boat, sailing at 9.15 o'clock last night, was the first to run under the altered time-table. She had a numerous crowd of all classes of passengers booked for conveyance to Holyhead, and thence to various parts of Great Britain, and the trains "feeding" her at Dublin and relieving her of her passengers at Holyhead were timed to fit in with the movements of the boat. Yesterday morning and in future the incoming express steamer will arrive at the London and North-Western Company's berths at the North Wall at 6 a.m. Irish train connections fitting in for travellers bound-up to provincial towns and cities in Ireland.

Restoration of Requisitioned Steam Craft.—Considerably more freedom is stated to be noticeable as regards the restoring to their owners of the various small and large craft borrowed or requisitioned by the Admiralty or Ministry of Shipping for special purposes during the past four years of warfare. Further Dublin cargo boats are expected back in the Liffey before long, whilst here there are quite a lot of small craft of the steam "drifter" and collier type lying in dock and quietly awaiting their "discharge from service," removal of special fittings and permission to go away and "attend strictly to their own business" in future. The removal of the special fittings, etc., of course, spells work and business for dockyard and engineering concerns, who have a pretty busy time of it all round at present in looking after new and old ships, and special craft classed as "urgent cases."

THE REV. J. FORDE LEATHLEY.

The Rev. J. Forde Leathley has returned to Dunboyne Rectory and resumed duty, after a period of service with the Church Army, in their Home Camp Huts.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND, 1918.

The following additional returns have been received:—

Ballivor (Co. Meath)	£6 4 7
Kingstown Congregational Church	1 15 0

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Warm congratulations are due to the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society on their presentation this year of Sullivan and Grundy's romantic opera, "Haddon Hall." It is rather for all-round excellence that one would commend it than for individual successes, and that, after all, is as it should be. It would be wrong for the Society to run away with the idea that there is no room for improvement; but there was no evidence last night that the encouragement they were accorded will lead them to relax effort. The opera was brightly staged, and the sense of what the stage requires was shown both in the easy bearing of the company and the stage management, factors which go a long way. To clear away criticism at once it may be said that the shortcomings, which hardly deserve the name of blemishes, and are almost inseparably associated with amateur effort, were the overloading of the chorus in numbers and a failure on the part of a few of the principals to get their voices across the orchestra to the audience. Yet in both regards the shortcoming did not approach the extent which one might well expect. Both of the possibilities seemed to have been anticipated and provided against, as far as is possible with amateurs who have not fully acquired proper methods of voice production, and, without exception, the voices proved of agreeable quality, and were used in a decidedly artistic manner. The members of the chorus, too, have learnt to open their mouths, and not conceal their voices as though they were vices, and they sang out well, with a rotund pleasing tone. As the week goes on, principals, chorus, and orchestra will, probably, gain a familiarity with the conditions of performance which will enable them to present the opera with finer gradations in sound, and wider contrasts, too, with, perhaps, a fuller realisation of the value of more complete phrasing. With very few exceptions, such as that of "gentleman," the articulation and pronunciation was good and unmistakable, and there was not much difficulty in gathering form, and there was not much difficulty in gathering the purport of the opera. Miss May Doyle sang very nicely and intelligently as Dorothy Vernon, and Miss May Meehan's singing in the part of Lady Vernon was decidedly welcome in tone and style. As Sir George Vernon, Mr. Irvine Lynch sang with a resonance in his good voice which might well be taken as an example. Mr. T. W. Hall, as usual, turned both his vocal ability and sense of humour to good account, as Rupert Vernon, the Puritan. In the part of John Manners, Mr. Wm. Lewis showed himself a skilful singer as regards style. He has a pleasing voice, and will probably do better yet with a closer study of production methods. None of the singers, it was pleasant to notice, were foolish enough to force their voices. The rest of the cast were:—Messrs. A. E. Glynn, puritans, Messrs. P. A. Delany, R. Montgomery, Wilson Kelly, W. Comerford, Mr. Gaynor, and W. Smith; Dorcas, Miss Mabel Horne; Nance, Miss Queenie [illegible]; Gertrude, Miss Muriel Calvert; and Deborah, Miss Molly Mason. Mr. T. H. Weaving, F.R.A.M., the musical director of the Society, conducted with the ability one would expect from him, but was, no doubt, handicapped by the fact that he was dealing with an amateur vocal company in making the widest use of orchestral possibilities. For the pitch of musical excellence to which he has brought the company he is entitled to warm praise, while Mr. A. M. Cullen (Queen's Theatre, London, and Incorporated Stage Society), and his assistant, Mr. H. O. T'Kindl, are to be congratulated on the results of their work in stage management. Special scenery has been designed and painted for the production.

THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.

Both houses at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome were packed last night, and although there was no "red-nosed comedian" on the programme everyone seemed to be having a good time and enjoying themselves. There is an abundance of music, vocal and instrumental, and some excellent performances were given. Chief amongst them were Cora Young-blood Corson's instrumentalists, who have come from America to prove how well they can play on cornets, trombones, and other brasses. While fully acknowledging their skill, they might, with advantage introduce what might be called a "soft number." Howard Flynn and Elyse Hayman are also remarkable musicians. Mr. Flynn is a pianist of rather showy style, but undoubtedly clever, while his partner is a well-trained vocalist and sings a variety of songs, her first number being an admirable vocal effort. Francoli and Elsie Olmes juggle, sing, play musical instruments, and generally put up quite a capital turn. A popular item on the programme was the appearance of Mr. Arthur Lucan, one of the small band of really good public singers that the Fete Cool has discovered. A vocalist of another kind is Devaney, whose make-up as a wonderful piece of architecture. Allan Shaw is an expert in palmistry and cards, all his feats being performed with great skill. With the coming of peace "The Jerry Builders" have returned, and George Willie West and McGinty are at their old tricks. Jerry and Co. are unique entertainers.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Mysteries of the Thames" is the title of an exciting drama which was presented by J. L. Sullivan and J. H. Condron at the Queen's Theatre last night. It is, perhaps, sufficient indication of the character of the piece, one of the opening scenes of which is laid in the streets of London and which draws to its close on the deck of a convict ship, to say that it is from the pen of F. Brooke Warren, the author of "The Face at the Window." The principal characters are filled by Thomas S. Moran, Ira Allen, George Larchet, Barrett M'Donnell, H. J. Condron, Nancy Doe, May Morgan, Florence Ames, and Mollie Douglas. There are two performances nightly, at 6.50 and 8.50 o'clock.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

The programme at the Empire Theatre this week is contributed entirely by Irish artistes. Walter McNally presented the Symphony Quartette, comprising Kathleen McCully, Lucy Lennane, Dorothy Desmond, and himself, in some very choice musical selections. Robinson and Macken appeared in a comedy sketch entitled "The Cobbler." Miss Joan Burke, the popular contralto, rendered some dramatic songs in very good voice. The Kitchen Scene from the "Lily of Killarney" was presented by Kathleen McCully, J. W. Lemass, Florrie Ryan, T. J. Young, and Harry O'Dempsey, the singing being exceptionally good. Excerpts from "Rigoletto" by Harry O'Dempsey, Kathleen McCully, J. W. Lemass, and Florrie Ryan, were also much appreciated. Annie Dwight (dancer), and Pat McNamara (comedian) completed an enjoyable programme.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

There were full houses at the Tivoli Theatre last night, and a capital programme was provided. The Brothers O'Brien, whose performance last week was one of the laughs of the programme, are retained for another week, and last night appeared in a sketch which, while not so laughable as their previous one, proved much more ability. It took the form of a step-dancing display, and was "too fast" in its way. The Two Nesbitts are on a return visit, and again provide a very amusing turn. Chris Silverton and Company have brought a remarkably amusing sketch, and it was appreciated to the full, while the Humbert Trio ran "Fun in a Cafe" in good style. Ted Waite the "spasmodic comedian," entertained the audience in first-class style, and Rene Noland gave an excellent exhibition of speciality dancing. La Ranta Duo introduced a lady juggler whose skill is worthy of high praise, and Lennox and Lee, as the dude and the eccentric lady, are also on the programme.

Carlton Cinema.—"Ghosts of Yesterday," a pictorial adaptation from the famous novel by Robert Hughes, is being shown for the first time in Dublin at the Carlton Cinema, 52 Upper Sackville street. It is supported by some mirth-provoking comedies, as well as very fine drama and interest subjects and the latest Pathe Gazette. There is a special programme of orchestral selections, while Mr. Goldwater's violin solo for the first half of the week is "Ave Maria" (Schubert Wilhelmj).

Sackville Picture House.—"A Heart's Revenge," with Sonia Markova in the leading part, is the title of the film drama which heads the bill in an attractive programme at the Sackville Picture House, Lower Sackville street, for the opening half of the week. Other pictures include some amusing comedies, Pathe's latest news, and a series of Irish "Irish Events," while Marshal Foch, "the Man," is a film possessing exceptional drawing powers at the moment. The music of the string orchestra is up to a very high standard.

Grafton Picture House.—"The Wooing of Princess Sonia," a romantic five-act film, with Gladys Leslie in the title part, and Frank Glendon as the Prince, is the chief picture showing at the Grafton Picture House, Grafton street, for the opening half of the week. The film is marked by admirable photography and rich setting, and reveals a pretty love story. The programme also includes "Rooms and Romeos," a Vitagraph comedy, and "Current Events." There will be a change of programme on Thursday, when "The Scandal," showing Constance Talmadge in a screen version of Cosmo Hamilton's famous novel, will be shown. The orchestral music, under the direction of Mr. Albert Fitzgerald, is exceptionally good.

Bohemian Picture Theatre.—Raffles, the Amateur Cracksman," being a film adaptation of E. W. Hornung's popular novel, is the principal pictorial attraction at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, where the performance is continuous from 5.30 to 10.30 p.m. The story is revealed in seven parts, and is supported by an excellent two-part comedy and the latest interest and topical features. The music of the Bohemian orchestra is a great attraction in itself, and there are cello solos each evening by Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees. There will be an entire change of programme on Thursday, when a drama entitled "The Snare" will be shown.

Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—"Stolen Honour," a Fox film, with Virginia Pearson as the heroine, is being shown at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. Other attractions include the second episode of the "Seven Pearls" serial, the latest Pathe Gazette, and some exceptionally fine comedies. There is appropriate orchestral music, under the direction of Professor J. E. Renaud. On Thursday next there will be a complete change of programme, when "Matt," an adaptation of Robert Buchanan's novel, will be presented.

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COMING EVENTS.

French Red Cross.—Mr. Andrew Jameson will preside at a meeting which will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on behalf of the French Red Cross.

Dublin Parochial Association.—The Committee of the above, for the relief of the poor of all denominations, will meet to-day at St. John's new schools for usual business.

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M. Edmond Rostand, the well-known French poet and dramatist, died in Paris yesterday from influenza. He was 50 years of age, and was elected a member of the Académie Française since 1901.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Yesterday was an exceedingly quiet day on 'Change, with little business in hand and a generally dull tendency in most local securities. The older Funds were marked ex the current quarter's interest, payable 5th January. War Loan 5 p.c. alone quoted, and rose 1/16 to 94¾ ¼, but Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds repeated 101¼. Banks were not much changed, but Bank Stock lost one point of the recent advance. Breweries and Distilleries were idly steady. Marconi issues remain sellers. Home Rails were weaker, and Dublin Tram Pref. fell ¼. Textiles and Dunlops were steady.

Among Banking Securities, Hibernians rose 1/16 to 54¾, but Bank Stock fell 1 to 219, and Provincials ⅛ to 25¼, while Munsters at 8 were firm.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 9d. to 44s. 6d., but the Pref. fell ¼ to 5¾ for small lots. Guinness Ord. show no alteration at 35.

The tendency of Home Rails was unfavourable. Great Northern fell ½ to 92, the Pref. ½ to 77, Great Southern and Western ½ to 81¼, ditto Guaranteed 1 to 77, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. 1¼ to 78½. Great Southern and Western Debs. at 83¼ show no change, and South Clare Baronial shares at 6⅞ were also steady.

Dunlops were firm. Parent Pref. rose 1½d. to 15s. 9d., and the Defd. repeated 61s. 6d.

In Textiles, Calicos rose 1½d. to 16s. 1½d., and Coats repeated 7⅞.

Other business done included Mexican Eagle Oil Ord. at 85s. 9d., Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. at 25s., and United Steel Pref. at 19s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE.

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(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

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Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5⅞

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LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

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ALLIED BONDS HARD.—[illegible]

RAILS DULL.—Home Rails were a quiet and dull market. At the opening of the session quotations were put cautiously better, but the improvement was not maintained, and on balance there were occasional declines. Among the heavies scattered falls of ¼ were recorded. Passenger Stocks were neglected and uninteresting. Undergrounds were dull, without quotable loss. In the Scotch group there were occasional slight declines. Canadian Pacifics were steady at 178, the company's revenue statement for October showing a net gain of $51,000. Grand Trunk Junior Stocks fell ¼ to ½. Mexican Rails were slow, without variation; but Argentine Rails showed to better advantage, and concluded with many gains ranging from ¼ to around a point. Leopoldinas, at 43½, were ½ better.

Changes.—Rises—Chesapeake, 1 to 61; B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 71; Central Argentine, ½ to 67; Entre Rios, ¼ to 40½. Falls—Chatham, ¼ to 12½; Great Central Def., ¼ to 10; Great Northern Pref., ½ to 62½; do. Def., ¼ to 40; South-Eastern Def., ½ to 38½; Underground, ¼ to 3½; Denver Pref., 1 to 17; Grand Trunk, ¼ to 11⅞; do. Guar., ½ to 86½; do. 3rd Pref., ¼ to 25½; United Havana, ¼ to 85.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.—In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market the general volume of business was not large, and conditions were irregular. Interest centred largely in the Explosives group, as the result of the combine announcements, but price changes in the group were irregular, reflecting adjustment to the basis of exchange into the new shares. Curtis and Harvey fell 1/16 to 2⅛. Nobels lost the same fraction, and Kynochs, at 1⅛, were 1/16 down; but National Explosives improved to 37/6. Iron and Steel Shares were off colour, with occasional falls ranging up to 1/16. Breweries marked time. Land Shares were dull, but Pekin Syndicates marked a rise of 1/16 to 2. Argentine Southerns were higher around 2 on the bonus resulting from the capitalisation of the reserve. There was fair support for South American Tractions. Mexico Trams, at 42, were 1 up. Shipping Shares met realising. [illegible]

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OIL SHARES UNSTABLE.—[illegible]

MINING MARKET UNCERTAIN.—[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.—[illegible]

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

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TEA SHARES.—[illegible]

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

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AMALGAMATED ZINC (DE BAVAYS).—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

NORTHUMBERLAND SHIPBUILDING.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum (less tax) on Ord.

HENRY TATE AND SONS.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid on the 15th June last, 25 per cent. for the year.

BRITISH DYES, LTD.—A circular to the shareholders states:—The directors, after very careful consideration and with the full concurrence of the Committee, have come to the conclusion that it is desirable, and an agreement has accordingly been approved, for the proposed purchasing company to acquire the shares of British Dyes, Ltd., and Levinstein, Ltd., instead of purchasing their assets. It is intended, at least for a time, to keep the companies as separate business entities, but they will work together and will have the same directors. The price payable for the shares is to be ascertained, in accordance with the terms of the original scheme, on the same basis as was proposed for the purchase of the assets, and is to be satisfied by shares in the new company. It is intended that the name of the purchasing company shall be "British Dyestuffs Corporation, Ltd.," and that the name of British Dyes, Ltd., shall be changed to "British Dyestuffs Corporation (Huddersfield), Ltd.," and that the name of Levinstein, Ltd., shall be changed to "British Dyestuffs Corporation (Blackley), Ltd." Shares sent in for exchange will be transferred to the new purchasing company and held by them, and there will be issued in lieu thereof shares in the purchasing company—namely, Preference Shares and Preferred Ordinary Shares in equal numbers, representing the proportion in British Dyes, Ltd., of the total ascertained value of the substantial net assets, and Deferred Ordinary Shares, representing the proportion in British Dyes, Ltd., of the agreed value of goodwill, etc. The date of valuation has been fixed as on the 31st October, 1918, on which date stock has been taken in both concerns. Warrants are enclosed for dividends (declared as interim dividends) at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the year ended 30th April, 1918, and for the six months to 31st October, 1918. In the future dividends on the exchanged shares will be paid by the new company.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE—[illegible]

BIRMINGHAM.—[illegible]

MANCHESTER.—[illegible]

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance New, 11⅞, ¾; Commercial Union, 40½, ¾; Guardian, 5¾, ¾; Phoenix, £10 4s. 5, 10½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Guardian, x.d. £5 14/71; London and Lancashire Fire, 45½; Phoenix, 10½, ¾; Royal, 37½, ½; Sun, 14½.

SUBMARINE VICTIMS' COMPENSATION.

Payments into Court by the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company in respect of ten of their employés who lost their lives in the sinking of R.M.S. Leinster were apportioned by the Recorder of Dublin yesterday. In each case the sum of £300 had been paid into court by the company, even in two cases, where a mother was the only person who could claim in respect of dependence, and in one instance a sister. The men were A.B.'s, firemen, greasers, and a steward, who only joined the Leinster three weeks before she was torpedoed. It was stated in the case first heard that the Government would pay a pension. All the applicants assured the Recorder that they were being well looked after, and Mr. John M. McDowell, who appeared for them, and on behalf of the National Seamen's and Firemen's Union, said that the fund raised for their benefit was considerable. In cases where there were children the Recorder allotted £100 to the widow, and £200 to be divided among the children, in one instance seven out of nine, two earning their own living. In other cases two mothers and one sister were awarded the £300 paid into court in respect of each. Costs in each instance were taken from that amount. Mr. McDowell said that the company refused to pay costs, having lodged the moneys. The Recorder said that the company had acted promptly and with great generosity in the matter, but it was only what he expected from those who controlled that splendid service, and no points were raised in court. Mr. McDowell agreed.

A widow of a man who lost his life on the s.s. Hare, which belonged to the same company, was allowed to take from the compensation money £10 for Christmas. She was receiving £5 16s. a month from the Government, and had spent £100 of compensation in six months. There were eight in family.

A similar allowance was directed to be paid out to a widow of a member of the crew of s.s. Cork. She was receiving more than £65 a year pension, and each of her five children £37 a year.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—[illegible]

CATTLE.—[illegible]

PROVISIONS.—[illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS.—[illegible]

LONDON METALS MARKET, Monday.—[illegible]

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—[illegible]

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THE CHURCH AND THE FUTURE.

(II.)

It was reported that a young Canadian airman, who had brought down an enemy plane a few hours before, cried out when he heard of the armistice: "Look here, fellows, we who have lived to see this day have lived because we've a work to do in the world. Let us look out for it and do it." That is the spirit in which we would wish to-day to face the wonderful unknown future.

In the great work which is before the Church in this new period of reconstruction the laity must take a very important share. The Laymen's Missionary Movement has for some years sought to bring together business men, professional men, laymen generally, in all sections of the Church, in the interest of missionary propaganda. Inter-denominational in organisation and principle, international in scope and outlook, it owes its origin to the United States of America. In that, as well as in some other respects, it resembles the Student Christian Movement, the world-wide activities of which, in its many ramifications, make it one of the most remarkable manifestations of religious life in modern times. It is not without interest to reflect upon the reason for the American origin of these kindred movements.

We have come to a time when it is necessary to have our conceptions enlarged. National issues tend to-day to be merged in international issues. The war has been a world-war, and the problems of reconstruction with which we are all now faced are in some very real sense world problems. That is why America has of late been found to count for so much. For as we in Ireland are some of us insular and some of us provincial, and as in England there is the endeavour to think imperially, even so, in the United States there is some special capacity for international conceptions. The vastness of their country's area enables the people to think of things on a large scale. The sense that they have no territorial interests outside the United States of America gives them a certain detachment, while their commerce with all countries gives them an interest in the world at large, and the uniquely composite character of their nationality gives them a unique interest in the endeavour to grasp in outlook a whole world.

So they started the Student Christian Movement, inter-denominational and international, which now affords a striking illustration of the application of principles of which the Church of the future, as well as the world of the future, must take account. Irish colleges have their Christian Unions, linked by the common aim, "to call Irish students to the Knowledge of God in Jesus Christ and His discipleship in every department of conduct; that, united in Him, they may study the will of God for modern life, and may hope and strive for the redemption of Ireland." Together these form the Irish section of the Student Christian Movement of Great Britain and Ireland, represented by Christian Unions in more than 200 Universities and colleges. This again is just the British section of the World's Student Christian Federation, a body of about 190,000 students, which has been accustomed to emphasise its cosmopolitanism by calling its delegates from everywhere to meet in conference—one year in Oxford, another year in Tokio, another year, again, in Constantinople.

Similar in breadth of vision and in general aim is the Laymen's Missionary Movement which seeks in various ways to direct men's thoughts to the significance of Christ and His teaching for to-day. It has been progressing in America in spite of the war, and at a recent conference in Kansas City 4,000 delegates from Protestant Churches throughout the States assembled. President Wilson wrote expressing his "very sincere regret" that he could not himself be present. But we need not look so far as to America to find great men realising the need for this world-outlook which is characteristic of this movement. Admiral Sir David Beatty is quoted as saying recently: "If half of the zeal and passion, half of the outpouring of life and treasure, half the organisation and efficiency that the State has put into this war could be thrown into the cause of the Kingdom and of the eternal verities, the world would soon be won."

In Ireland the Executive of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, meeting at 41 Grafton street, represents in its membership the various Protestant communions, and, while seeking to spread in Ireland knowledge of, and interest in, the problems of missionary enterprise, keeps also in touch with the English branch of the movement, which even during the war has attempted some great things. There was, for example, the Oxford Conference, when, realising that the foolishness of God is wiser than the wisdom of men, they gathered busy men together in the most strenuous hour of the nation's history for nothing but talk and thought and prayer concerning the great enterprise. Some were members of Parliament or well-known leaders in British Imperial advance overseas; many must have seemed to represent conflicting interests, whether they stood for capital, militarism or pacifism, Conservatism or Liberalism, but they were "humbled to brotherhood at the feet of Christ." Organisation such as that of the Laymen's Missionary Movement is but necessary machinery; co-ordination of denominational activities is seen to be good only when it is apprehended as the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace.

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Night Express Boat Service Resumed.—[illegible]

Restoration of Requisitioned Steam Craft.—[illegible]

THE REV. J. FORDE LEATHLEY.

The Rev. J. Forde Leathley has returned to Dunboyne Rectory and resumed duty, after a period of service with the Church Army, in their Home Camp Huts.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND, 1918.

The following additional returns have been received:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Warm congratulations are due to the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society on their presentation this year of Sullivan and Grundy's romantic opera, "Haddon Hall." It is rather for all-round excellence that one would commend it than for individual successes, and that, after all, is as it should be. It would be wrong for the Society to run away with the idea that there is no room for improvement; but there was no evidence last night that the encouragement they were accorded will lead them to relax effort. The opera was brightly staged, and the sense of what the stage requires was shown both in the easy bearing of the company and the stage management, factors which go a long way. To clear away criticism at once it may be said that the shortcomings, which hardly deserve the name of blemishes, and are almost inseparably associated with amateur effort, were the overloading of the chorus in numbers and a failure on the part of a few of the principals to get their voices across the orchestra to the audience. Yet in both regards the shortcoming did not approach the extent which one might well expect. Both of the possibilities seemed to have been anticipated and provided against, as far as is possible with amateurs who have not fully acquired proper methods of voice production, and, without exception, the voices proved of agreeable quality, and were used in a decidedly artistic manner. The members of the chorus, too, have learnt to open their mouths, and not conceal their voices as though they were vices, and they sang out well, with a rotund pleasing tone. As the week goes on, principals, chorus, and orchestra will, probably, gain a familiarity with the conditions of performance which will enable them to present the opera with finer gradations in sound, and wider contrasts, too, with, perhaps, a fuller realisation of the value of more complete phrasing. With very few exceptions, such as that of "gentleman," the articulation and pronunciation was good and there was not much difficulty in gathering the purport of the opera. Miss May Doyle sang very nicely and intelligently as Dorothy Vernon, and Miss May Meehan's singing in the part of Lady Vernon was decidedly welcome in tone and style. As Sir George Vernon, Mr. Irvine Lynch sang with a resonance in his good voice which might well be taken as an example. Mr. T. W. Hall, as usual, turned both his vocal ability and sense of humour to good account, as Rupert Vernon the renegade puritan. In the part of John Manners, Mr. Wm. Lewin showed himself a skilful singer as regards style. He has a pleasing voice, and will probably do better yet with a closer study of production methods. None of the singers, it was pleasant to notice, were foolish enough to force their voices. The rest of the cast were—[illegible]

THEATRE ROYAL HIPPODROME.

Both houses at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome were packed last night, and although there was no "red-nosed comedian" on the programme everyone seemed to be having a good time and enjoying themselves. There is an abundance of music, vocal and instrumental, and some excellent performances were given. [illegible]

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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Yesterday the Under-Secretary received, at his office in Dublin Castle, a deputation from the Dublin Mercantile Association, consisting of Messrs. M'Gregor, Conan, Morton, Owens, and Atkins, whose object was to obtain a modification of the Lighting Order during Christmas week. Mr. William Field introduced the deputation, and the Under-Secretary having heard their views, promised to do his best to meet their wishes with regard to the two days preceding Christmas Day. He added, however, that he could not say anything definite with regard to the previous Friday, owing to the scarcity of coal and the short supply available for the Lighting Committee of the Corporation.

COMING EVENTS.

French Red Cross.—Mr. Andrew Jameson will preside at a meeting which will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on behalf of the French Red Cross.

Dublin Parochial Association.—The Committee of the above, for the relief of the poor of all denominations, will meet to-day at St. John's new schools for usual business.

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M. Edmond Rostand, the well-known French poet and dramatist, died in Paris yesterday from influenza. He was 50 years of age, and was elected a member of the Académie Française since 1901.

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AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 115 RATHGAR ROAD, AT 1 O'C.

A BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE, UPRIGHT GRAND COTTAGE PIANO, INDIAN AND AXMINSTER CARPETS, WILTON HALL AND STAIR CARPETS, HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN, BEDDING, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, BY WATERHOUSE; OUTDOOR EFFECTS, &c., &c.

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FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,

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THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 3rd DECEMBER. BLACKBULL, DUNBOYNE [illegible]

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4th DECEMBER. NEWTOWNRATHGANLY, KILCOCK [illegible]

NEXT FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER. BALLYGALL HOUSE, GLASNEVIN, for J. E. Dennis [illegible]

SAME DAY. CORNSTOWN LITTLE, ASHBOURNE [illegible]

SAME DAY. GARRISTOWN [illegible]

NEXT SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER. WALSHESTOWN [illegible]

SAME DAY. TOOMAN [illegible]

NEXT MONDAY, 9th DECEMBER. PIERCETOWN, DUNBOYNE, KILLYSTEEL, RATOATH, and RIDSTOWN, BATTERSTOWN [illegible]

SAME DAY. KILLEEN, DUNSHAUGHLIN, for Messrs. N. [illegible]

NEXT TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER. CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM, for W. Seymour [illegible]

SAME DAY. CORNELSCOURT, CABINTEELY, for Mrs McCann [illegible]

SAME DAY. HERONSFORD, SHANKILL, for T. Owens, Esq. [illegible]

THURSDAY, 12th DECEMBER. SALE OF TWO SPLENDID FARMS, DUNSOGHLY and ROUGHAN, FINGLAS [illegible]

SAME DAY. Sale of Residence, Out-offices, 2 Cottages, and Land, WOODLAWN, BALLINTEER ROAD, DUNDRUM, for Mrs. Elliott [illegible]

FRIDAY, 13th DECEMBER. BALLYMAGARVEY, BALRATH, NAVAN [illegible]

MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER. RATHCOOLE [illegible]

SAME DAY. CORBALLIS, TALLAGHT [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, 18th DECEMBER. PUCKSTOWN, DRUMCONDRA [illegible]

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, etc., 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF 200 ACRES LAND, SALE OF HAY, OATS, and STRAW, NEWTOWNRATHGANLY, KILCOCK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from H. Corbally, Esq., to SET BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 4th, on the Land as above the property of the Rev. Canon Clavendon, 200 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND, in convenient sized divisions, as follows:—

	A.	R.	P.
Lot 1.—Forty Acre Division	38	3	10
Lot 2.—Kilrisher Division	24	0	10
Lot 3.—Bath Division	35	3	21
Lot 4.—Shamrock Division	32	2	6
Lot 5.—Grogan's	44	3	1
Lot 6.—Kilrisher No. 2, for Tillage purposes	12	1	21

Also will be Sold a large quantity of damaged Oats and Oaten Straw, and 2 Pikes excellent Meadow Hay. Sale at 1 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1918, at 12 o'clock precisely, for Mrs. Thomas Richardson, at Cher Farm, Kilgobbin [illegible]

SAME DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Marchioness of Aberdeen [illegible]

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock precisely [illegible]

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, at 12 o'clock [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th, at 12.30 [illegible]

SAME DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Patrick Brien, Esq., at The Embankment, Saggart [illegible]

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1918, at 12 o'clock, for James Perry, Esq., at "Brookville," Santry [illegible]

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS. 60 ACRES at Kilmainham [illegible]

SPLENDID GRAZING AND FATTENING FARM, Aylmer Lodge, Celbridge, 10 miles from Dublin [illegible]

IMPORTANT SALE OF GRAZING FARM.

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SALE OF VALUABLE TILLAGE AND GRAZING FARMS.

EDENMORE, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

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WE are instructed by the Receiver to LET BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, at 11.30 a.m., 90 ACRES FOR GRAZING In the following Divisions:—

	A.	R.	P.
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Whitestown	17	2	25
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R. & J. WILKINSON, Auctioneers, Cattle Salesmasters, 40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON ST.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK, AND TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT THE SAME HOUR, HOLYROOD CASTLE, BALLSBRIDGE.

ENTRANCE AT SANDYMOUNT RAILWAY STATION.

THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE WILL BE SOLD AT 1 O'C. TO-DAY. A HANDSOME DETACHED CASTELLATED RESIDENCE, APPROACHED BY A PRIVATE AVENUE, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION THROUGHOUT.

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A Plot of Ground, on which five houses have been built, facing the railway, has been sub-leased to produce a ground rent of £24 13/9, leaving the property liable to the net rent of £37 12/1.

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WE ARE ALSO INSTRUCTED BY MRS. T. FRAZER HARVEY TO SELL THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, &c.,

Including—Upright Grand Piano, in ebonised case (Everett); French Drawingroom Suite, 7 pieces gilt frames, upholstered in tapestry; Chesterfield, in silk tapestry; Marquetry Table, with brass mounting; Upright Display Cabinet, with both mounts and hand-painted panels; 8 large French Tapestry Wall Panels, Brass Inlaid Mahogany Card Table, Crystal Glass Chandelier, 9-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in tapestry; Walnut Writing Table, with drawers at side; Mahogany Mirror-back Cabinet Sideboard, Mahogany Dumb Waiter with cupboards under, Dining Table, with screw expanding frame, Set of seven Dining and two Carvers' Chairs, Chippendale pattern, mahogany frames, with plush seats; Three-quarter Size Billiard Table, 16 pool balls, cues, and stand; two Arm and four Occasional Chairs, Carved Black Oak Frames, 7-Piece Diningroom Suite, Billiard Table Gas Fitting [illegible] Brass Dial Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case; Gilt Frame Overmantel Mirror, Wall and Boudoir Mirrors, Reclining and Lounge Chairs, numerous Vases and Jardinieres, Mantel Timepieces, Brass Curbs and Brasses, valuable Axminster Carpets, Persian Rugs, Skin Rugs, Lino, Felt Surrounds, Musa Seal, Gas Logs, Brass Log Box, Mirror Fire Screen, Lace Curtains and Hangings, three Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Walnut do., Satin Walnut do., All-Brass Twin Beds, two Double and two Single All-Brass Beds, Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Double and Single Sets of Bedroom Ware, Miscellaneous Bedroom Furniture, quantity of Blankets and Bed Spreads, Tea and Breakfast Services, Dinner Ware, some Table Glass, Gas Fittings, Kitchen and Servants' Room Furniture, Metal and Earthenware Garden Vases, Garden Roller.

A charge of 6d. admission will be made on both days of sale to prevent overcrowding.

ORDER OF SALE. Tuesday—Diningroom, Bedroom School-ditto, Hall, Stairs, Drawingroom, Billiard Room, and one Bedroom. Wednesday—Outdoor Effects, remainder of Bedrooms, and Basement.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH. ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. 30 DARTMOUTH SQUARE.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AS ABOVE, THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Including—UPRIGHT PIANO, by Danemann, in Ebonised Case, a most perfect instrument; handsomely Inlaid Sheraton Side Table; Chippendale Mahogany Drawingroom Suite, in Green Velvet, and extra Covers; Occasional Chairs, Antique Rosewood Sofa Table, Oak Roll-top Desk and Office Chair, Silk Damask Curtains, Copper-mounted Fenders and Irons, Coloured Prints, Barograph, Oval Gilt-frame Mirror, Overmantels, Sheraton Sideboard, Antique Mahogany 'Loo Table, do. Pier Table, Revolving Bookcase, Small Dining Table, Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Sheraton Bedstead, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, do. Duchess Pair, Axminster Carpets and Stair Carpet, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Table Glass and China, &c.

ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE, 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

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ON VIEW TO-MORROW. SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING. JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, SILVER, ETC.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 4th DECEMBER.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY (Opposite Four Courts), at the hour of 6 o'clock, Highly attractive and important Sale by AUCTION OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHINA, etc., from

GORMAN'S, WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE,

Comprising—WATCHES—Two dozen Gold Watches, Gent.'s 18 ct. Cut Hunting English Lever, with independent centre seconds [illegible] Filled Case Watches.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY—1 Dozen Lustrous 5-Stone Half Hoop, 3-Stone and Gipsy Set Diamond Rings, 3 Single Stone Diamond Pins, Single Stone Diamond Rings, Half Hoop and 5-Stone Gipsy Set Diamond and Sapphire and Diamond and Opal Rings, Diamond and Pearl Plaque Brooch, some Antique Gem Set Rings, Brooches, and Bracelets, fine Gold Single and Double Albert Chains, Guard and Demi Chains, Earrings, Links, and Studs, Pearl Pins, Star Paste Hair Ornaments, Gold Chatelaine, Charm Purse.

SILVER—Antique Sugar Bowl, small Antique Circular Salver, Trowel, Bon-Bon Dishes, Entree Dish, Pair Candlesticks, Cases of Spoons and Tongs, Salts, Card, Cigarette, and Cigar Cases, Flasks.

PLATED WARE—12-in. Circular O.S. Bread Basket, Pierced Helmet-shape Bread Baskets, O.S. Entree Dishes, Pair of Wine Coolers, O.S. Soup Tureen, O.S. Candlesticks, Egg Boiler, Biscuit Barrels, Venison Dish and Cover, Cruets, Tea Pots, Circular Muffin Dishes, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS—4 Prism Binoculars, Microscope by Leitz, 4 Hand Kodak Cameras, Aneroid Barometer, Hammond Typewriter, Marble Clock, Oriental Tea Sets, some old China and Glass, 3-Bottle Tantalus, Combination Sport Frame, Ivory Billiard Balls, Water Color Painting, Cutlery, some old Lace [illegible]

NOTE—The above Property will be on View at the Auction Rooms on To-morrow (Wednesday) from 10 to 5. Sale at 6 o'clock sharp on To-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS. SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

Comprising—Superior Grand Piano, by Collard and Collard; Baby Grand Piano, by Cramer; superior Drawingroom Suite, in cream silk tapestry; 2 handsome Drawingroom Centre Tables, Drawingroom Suite, in blue silk, with set loose covers, Louis Cabinet to match; Drawingroom Suite, in Genoa velvet; Antique Diamond Secretaire and Bookcase, with dental cornice; 2 Gilt Overmantels, magnificent French Drawingroom Gilt Armchair, cane seat and back; Jacobean Secretaire, handsome Inlaid Palm Stand, 5 Glass-back Mahogany Sideboards, 6ft. x 6ft. 6in. long; 5 Mahogany Carved-back Pedestal Sideboards, 6 Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, in leather; 3 Arm Chairs, in leather; handsome Bordered Axminster Carpet, 13.6 x 12, almost new, Turkey design, by Pim Bros.; several Drawingroom Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs, 12ft. Mahogany Dining Table, 5ft. Mahogany Sideboard, with mirror back; 4ft. Oak Bookcase, handsome Inlaid Centre Table, 4 Parlour Suites, in stamped velvet and saddlebags, 2 ditto, in American leather; 2 large Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Chests Drawers, handsome Mahogany Duchesse Pair, very fine 5ft. American Roll-top Desk, 4ft. Walnut Registered Writing Table, Chesterfield Settee and 2 Armchairs, in tapestry; Chesterfield Settee, in blue velvet; almost new Steel safe, 5ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite, 4ft. satin Walnut ditto, 3ft. ditto, very fine Wardrobe, grained walnut; Painted Chests Drawers, 10 Pairs Heavy Double Blankets, 12 Doz. Tumblers (½ pint), 2 Typewriters, Remington and Barlock; 8 Bicycles, Oval and Round Centre Tables, large Bath, 5 Iron Gates, 3 Mahogany Hallstands, Austrian Chairs, 12 Irish made Meetingroom Chairs, several Single and Double Beds, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

SALES BY J. & G. BROPHY,

Auctioneers and Valuers, KELLS and ARDEE.

PROGRAMME OF SALES AND LAND LETTINGS FOR SEASON 1918-1919.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 3rd DECEMBER, 1918, at 2 o'clock—Annual Letting of 300 Acres of the Grazing Lands of Dondstown, Ardee, and 30 Acres for Tillage, for Philip Callan, Esq., J.P.

THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock—Dispersal Sale of Pedigree Stock at Mandistown, Ardee, for P. T. Steen, Esq., J.P. See full advt.

FRIDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1918, at 2 o'clock—Annual Letting of 175 Acres for Grazing and Tillage, at Rowestown, Ardee, for Joseph McLoughlin, Esq.

J. & G. BROPHY, Auctioneers and Valuers, KELLS and ARDEE.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE

OF PEDIGREE BULLS, COWS, HEIFERS, CALVES, HORSES, FARM PRODUCE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CARTS, TRAPS, AT MANDISTOWN, ARDEE.

WE have received instructions from P. T. Steen, Esq., J.P., who has disposed of his Farm at Mandistown, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock. CATTLE—20 Head of Cattle, including Pedigree Bulls, Cows, Heifers, Calves. HORSES—1 Black Farm Mare, 7 years old, about 15.3 hands, quiet in all harness; 1 Chestnut Mare, aged, about 15.3 hands; 1 Harness Mare, 10 years old. TRAPS, CARTS, HARNESS—3 Box Carts and Crels, 1 Float, Pony Cart, 1 Ralli Trap, by Dooley; 1 Rolli, by Windsor; Brougham, Wagonette, 2 Sets Cart Harness, 2 Sets Car Harness, 2 Saddles, Bridles, Plough Tackle, Horse Clothing. FARM PRODUCE—40 Tons of Pasture Hay, 10 Pits of Potatoes. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Etc.—2 Albion Mowing Machines, 2 Arched Wheel Rakes, 3 Hay Kickers, by Rafton and Perkins; Hay Collector, 2 Tumbling Rakes, 2 Hay Sleds, 2 Iron Harrows, 1 Chain Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Cultivator, 1 Hunter Hoe, Crusher, 2 Wooden Rollers, 1 Double Plough, 2 Single Ploughs, Blackstone Turnip Slicer, Pulper, by Pierce; Oil Cake Crusher, Corn Crusher, Winnowing Machine, 6 Foddering Cattle Cribs, Sheep Rack, Cattle-feeding Troughs, Sheep Troughs, Portable Boiler, 2 Wheel Barrows, Truck Barrow, 1 Hand Cart, 150 Scrooting Boxes, 3 Movable Hen Houses, 3 Fowl Runs, 150 Gallon Oil Cabinet, Corn Bin, Grinding Stone, Cross Cut, Beams, Weights and Scales, 2 Ladders, Sand Screen, Hatchets, Slash Hooks, Forks, Rakes, etc.; 200 "H" Iron Paling Posts, 6 "H" Iron Straineers, Ferret Box, 2 Rolls Wire Netting, 1,000 yards Barbed Wire, in coils; 1,000 yards of Bull Wire, quantity of Timber, Planks, and Boards, etc., etc. Sale commencing with Farm Implements at 12 sharp; Pedigree Cattle at 1.30. Terms at Sale.

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LAND LETTINGS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICES. COUNTIES LOUTH and MEATH.

The undermentioned Lands WILL BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION OR PRIVATE TREATY, for the coming season:—

300 Acres of the Superior Feeding and Fattening Lands of Dondstown, Ardee, the property of Philip Callan, Esq., J.P.

200 Irish Acres of the Grazing Lands of Balsitterick.

175 Irish Acres of the Lands of Rowestown, for Grazing and Tillage, for Joseph M'Loughlin, Esq.

150 Irish Acres of the well-known Fattening and Finishing Lands of Mandistown, Ardee, for Bernard M'Ardle, Esq., Brookville, Drumcondra.

30 Acres of the Lands of Greenane for Grazing.

100 Acres of the Grazing Lands of Rawnabill, Gorge-gowth, for Miss Weldon.

100 Acres of the superior Grazing Lands of Broomfield, Collon, in suitable divisions, for George Reay, Esq.

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SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 4th DEC.

MONTROSE, QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN.

AUCTION SALE of ATTRACTIVE RESIDUE of ANTIQUE and MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, Pictures, Electro Plate, China, Gramophone and Records, Couches in Plush and Repp, capital Oak Dining Chairs in leather, Walnut Easy ditto, Carved Walnut China Cabinet, with lofty mirrored back and marble top; Walnut Music Waggon, Walnut Hall Stand, Mahogany Bookcase with Secretaire, lot of miscellaneous Books; excellent Persian Carpet, Rooms and Stair ditto, Gilt Chimney Glasses, Mahogany Side Table, Walnut Inlaid Oval do., Overmantels, superb Mahogany 3-winged Wardrobe, with mirrored door, Mahogany Duchesse Dressing Tables, Marble Topped Washstands, Toilet Ware, Brass-mounted Curbs, Linoleum, Mahogany Albert Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Patent Screwtop Mangle, Pots, Saucepans, Dinner Service, Odd Delph, Preserving Pan, Deal Tables, Garden Seat, Wire Arbour, Carpenter's Bench, and other miscellaneous effects. The entire on view morning of Sale. Sale punctually at 1 o'clock.

HAZLEY & COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuers, BLACKROCK.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

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AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, For the Executors of the late Rev. E. M. O'Callaghan, O.C., and for other Accounts. Catalogues may be had on application.

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LADY required each afternoon to take out children and help school home work.—1031, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

RESIDENT Teachers Wanted, Christmas and Easter; state subjects, qualifications, experience, salary required, to Principal, Schools' Agency, 62 King st., Manchester.

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PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

GARAGE to Let—25 Herbert avenue, Merrion.

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A BARGAIN and good investment, South Circular road—Two modern Houses for Sale at £220 each; let to good tenants at £20 10/- worth £30; 5 rooms, w.c., garden. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

A DETACHED House for Sale, Cowper Gardens; three reception, six bedrooms, three lavatories, recessed mantels, spacious rooms, no basement; every modern convenience.—Pickering, Richmond avenue, Rathmines.

AUCTION next Friday, 6th December, MacArthur and Co.'s salerooms, 79 Talbot st. "We sell Houses" [illegible]

A SPLENDID building site to be Sold immediately near Greystones.—"Z 2095, Site," this office.

BERKELEY road, Nos. 55 and 56, opposite Mater Hospital, Selling by Auction, Monday, 9th December, at Wiley's, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

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PROFIT Rents, £59 5s., £23, thoroughly secured, out of Carton and Charlemont streets. Auction 5th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers.

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A SMALL Furnished House Wanted in Pembroke Township from February 1st, about £8 monthly; 2 reception and 3 bedrooms. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

FURNISHED House Wanted, with about four bedrooms, must be moderate. State terms to E 1994, this office.

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WANTED, small House or Cottage, with garden, on outskirts of city, or within easy reach; rent moderate. Reply Gaston, Strokestown, Longford.

WANTED, from December 10th, for six weeks, small Furnished House, between Dublin and Monkstown; three bedrooms, servant's rooms, bath (h. c.).—Mrs. Conway Dobbs, Belgrave square, Monkstown, Dublin.

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WANTED, modern House, near 1d. fare Pillar; £55 to £70 free. Apply Mrs. Flood, Idrone House, Blackrock.

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AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent.

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AT 134 Leinster road—Bedroom and Sittingroom, hot bath, telephone.

CITY—Very comfortable, small Furnished Flat, use kitchen cooker, £1 1/-; linen, plate, £1 5/- weekly; no basement.—F 84, this office.

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HIGH Class Apartments offered at Grove Park, Rathmines; suit professional gentlemen or students; hot and cold bath, electric lights, all modern conveniences.—F 2, this office.

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RESIDENTIAL self contained Ground Floor Flat to Let, Unfurnished; newly decorated; rent £100.—Merrion square.—E 1819, this office.

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SMALL Furnished Flat, suit one, no attendance, 15/- weekly, Ballsbridge.—F 76, this office.

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APARTMENTS WANTED

A YOUNG Man requires Board with Protestant family, South side; state terms.—F 70, this office.

APARTMENTS Wanted by Professional Gentleman, dining out, Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, electric light, telephone; South side, Dublin.—Z 2143, Apartments, this office.

COMBINED Room, bdr, board, fire, light, vicinity Mount st.; state lowest terms.—1050, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

FLAT small and well Furnished Wanted shortly by married couple for 2 or 3 months; good cooking and attendance essential.—F 3, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Bedroom, use of sittingroom, full or partial board; North side.—F 30, this office.

LADY requires small Unfurnished Flat, self-contained if possible; South side preferred.—E 1885, this office.

LADY, R.C., wishes to go as Paying Guest to some private family; reference given and required.—F 38, this office.

MEDICAL Student wishes to know of comfortable Apartments to which he could return after Xmas, vicinity Baggot st. Hospital; full board, no other lodgers.—F 168, this office.

PAYING Guests—Two Girls require comfortable Home, early in the New Year, in vicinity Alexandra College.—Z 2005, Guests," this office.

PARLOUR and Bedroom, ground floor preferred, Wanted; well Furnished, Pembroke, Rathmines; state terms, including fire, light, attendance; moderate.—F 1979, this office.

STUDENT desires Furnished Room, Bed and Breakfast; 18/-; Stephen's Green locality.—E 1851, this office.

SITTINGROOM, Bedroom, and attendance Wanted by two ladies, town district. Reply, stating terms, F 101, this office.

TWO Ladies require Bedroom, Sittingroom, 25/- weekly; tram line; central.—F 39, this office.

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, vicinity Stephen's Green. Reply, stating terms, accommodation, F 65, this office.

WANTED, small Furnished Flat, cooker, near city; no attendance; terms.—F 82, this office.

WANTED immediately, two Large Rooms in Bay, central position; rent moderate. Address [illegible] Ely place.

WANTED by two Brothers, Board and Residence, vicinity Mount st. or Haddington road, private; state terms.—F 90, this office.

WANTED by married couple (C.), Unfurnished Flat or Small House; good locality.—F 1, this office.

WANTED, small Unfurnished Flat, South side.—"Z 2153, Apartments," this office.

WANTED, Pembroke district, January, Furnished Sitting, two Bedrooms, or Combined and bedroom, attendance, bath, lighting. Terms, Firstfield, 54 Lower Baggot st.

YOUNG Man requires Full Board and lodging; would share with another.—F 108, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

KINGSTOWN, Windsor terrace—House to Let, furnished, winter; moderate; comfortable.—41 30, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Advertisements (Prepaid) for the "Times" can be handed in at Smith and Barnes, 45 Lr. George's st., up to 4 p.m. Wednesdays, 1 p.m., for publication in next day's issue.

WANTED to Rent, small place in Connemara or Donegal, with rough shooting and fishing and land.—"Z 2101, Place," this office.

WANTED, in or near Galway, Furnished House by year, with garden; moderate.—"Z 2[illegible]," this office.

WANTED to join, House with 7, to 10, also bed, in some convenient locality.—"Z 2157," this office.

WANTED to rent, on West coast of Ireland, House, 4 or 5 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, near the sea; good fishing, sea and river. Address, giving full particulars regarding [illegible] "Z 2175, House," this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED

ADELAIDE st. Vacant; bathroom, superior cooking, cleanliness.—1 St. [illegible] Office, Kingstown.

BRAY—Furnished Apartments, without attendance; moderate.—127, Irish Times Office, Bray.

FINE Furnished Hall Flat, Tivoli terrace, Monkstown; three rooms, kitchen, and bath.—E 1[illegible], this office.

FLATS, Unfurnished, 35 Belgrave square, Monkstown, self-contained, moderate.

GENTLEMAN, dining out, requires Apartments, Monkstown.—E 1800, this office.

LADY in Monkstown wishes Paying Guest [illegible] £2 2/- weekly.—Z 2074, this office.

FOR HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES SEE PAGE 1.

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, &C.

BRITISH Inventor of a device in connection with Agricultural Tractors wishes to meet a competent Mechanic with some capital to invest to build, patent, or would sell same; genuine and straightforward.—"Z 2152, Tractors," this office.

LOANS from £5 to £1,000, sent daily. Write for terms to Manager, 74 Dame st., Dublin.

LOANS arranged from 4½ per cent. [illegible] nature of security.—E 1[illegible], this office.

RETIRED Farmer has £2,000 to Lend on approved Landed or House security, moderate interest.—E 1408, this office.

WORKING Partner Wanted; Coal Store [illegible] good premises, moderate [illegible] Dublin; capital small; or services instead.—F 5, this office.

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